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## COURT STOPS BOND DELIVERY.

**County Commissioners Restrained From Placing the Mifflinville Bridge Bonds With J. N. Thompson, at Par.**

Notwithstanding the claim of the commissioners that they had a legal right to act as they did in placing the $96,000 issue of county bonds necessitated by the construction of the new bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, the transaction has met with an obstacle in the shape of proceedings instituted against the County Commissioners, J. N. Thompson and the Farmers' National Bank. M. A. Bibby of Catawissa is the complainant in the suit, and John G. Freeze, Ikeler & Ikeler and Wm. C. Johnston are his counsel.

To print the entire bill of complaint would take up entirely too much space in our paper. We publish herewith, however, the form of the affidavits to which are affixed the names of county auditors G. H. Sharpless and William Bogart.

G. H. Sharpless, being sworn, says: "that according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, William Krickbaum, W. H Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioners of Columbia County, have awarded and are about to deliver to J. N. Thompson, individually, or as cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, of Bloomsburg, $96,000 of county bonds, bearing interest at 4 per centum per annum, without tax, for the sum of $96,000; when in fact said bonds are worth a premium of about four per centum; that this award was made in collusion and bad faith, for less than the market value of said bonds, without opportunity being given other proposed bidders, although the same had expressed a desire to purchase at a premium; that the said County Commissioners knew at the time of the award that the bonds were worth more than par and that responsible parties were willing to give a premium therefor, and that if the said bonds are delivered, as aforesaid, for the sum of $96,000, the County and the taxpayers thereof will be greatly injured and damaged.

And the affiant says that such of the above facts as he has personal knowledge of, are true, and that as to those of which he has been informed, he verily believes them to be true."

(Signed) G. H. Sharpless,
County Auditor.

Judge Little on Thursday afternoon granted a preliminary injunction restraining William Krickbaum, William H. Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioners of Columbia County, from issuing, executing or delivering to J. N. Thompson, individually or as cashier, or to the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., any of the issue of the $96,000 of the aforesaid bonds of Columbia County under and by virtue of the offer of the said J. N. Thompson and the award thereon.

The order of the court in the matter is as follows:

And now, September 11, 1902, on reading within bill and injunction affidavits, and on motion of solicitors for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered and decreed that William Krickbaum, William H. Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioners of Columbia County, and their successors, or any of them, or any one for them, be, and they are hereby enjoined and restrained from issuing, executing or delivering to J. N. Thompson, or the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, or to J. N. Thompson, cashier of said bank, or to any one for him or them, any of the issue of $96,000 of the coupon bonds of the County of Columbia, heretofore awarded under and by virtue of the resolution of said County Commissioners, as of September 2, 1902.

And September 15, 1902, at two o'clock p. m., at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, is fixed as the time and place of preliminary hearing, when and where motions will be entertained to continue or dissolve the injunction herein granted.

On account of the enforced absence from town of some of the counsel the hearing was postponed to Thursday afternoon September 18th at two o'clock p. m.

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Democratic candidate for congress, Chas. H. Dickerman, of Milton is in town conferring with the party leaders and meeting the voters.

## IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW.

**The Gang of Horse Thieves Which Has Been Operating in the Vicinity of Numedia for Some Time Past Has Been Apprehended.**

Relief has at last come to the farmers living in the vicinity of Numedia who have long been suffering from the almost weekly depredations of a gang of horse thieves. Shortly after the second visitation of the gang the farmers banded themselves together for mutual protection. A fund was raised for the purpose of employing detectives to run down the guilty parties. Detectives were secured, plans were laid, and everybody was instructed to keep a close watch on every suspicious looking character that might invade the neighborhood, either by day or night. For a few days the vigil would be strict, then the farmers would grow careless and the next morning they would awake to find another favorite charger missing. All efforts to catch, or even get on track of the gang were futile, until on Tuesday of last week, when Abraham Berger, of Mt. Carmel, and Mike Sabus, evidently the ring leaders of the outfit, were arrested by Mt. Carmel authorities at Shamokin Dam. It appears that on Wednesday preceding the arrest Berger and Sabus drove into Aristes, a small village near Centralia, in Columbia County. The horse they drove was very lame and was otherwise injured. Dr. Kauffman, a veterinary surgeon, of Ashland, was called to see the animal. That night the two men left, but came back the next morning with another animal. This aroused the suspicion of Dr. Kauffman, and he closely questioned the two men, whereby he learned enought to satisfy his mind that they were horse thieves. From several things that was said during the interrogation Dr. Kauffman surmised that the thieves, at least for the present, had made their headquarters at Shamokin Dam. Before he could notify the officers Berger and Sabus skipped out, leaving the two horses behind.

The next day Dr. Kauffman went to Mt. Carmel, where he notified Chief of Police Morgan of what had happened. Early Monday morning Chief Morgan and Constable Harry Waters, of that place, went to Shamokin Dam, but during the day they could not locate the men they wanted. Being satisfied, however, that they were somewhere in the community, they remained over night. Tuesday morning early they saw the pair making their way across the river from sunbury in a row boat, and afterwards arrested them at the Ferry House. Berger and his pal were frightened badly and promised to give the officers all of the horses they had if they would leave them go.

Chief Morgan said he was only after the gray horse of William Rarig's, which had been stolen near Numidia. One of the two thieves confessed that they had sold the animal at Millersburg. The officers then took the guilty pair to Millersburg, where the stolen horse was recovered. The pair were then placed in the lock-up at Mt. Carmel. Sherift Daniel Knorr and ex-Sheriff William Black went to Mt. Carmel on Wednesday expecting to bring the prisoners back and put them in jail here, but the authorities there would not give them up until the animal for the theft of which they had been arrested, had been seen and identified by its owner Mr. Rarig, and the sheriff was obliged to return home empty handed. Later in the day Mr. Rarig went to Mt. Carmel and claimed the animal, after which Chief of Police Morgan of that town, assisted by a constable took the prisoners to Locust township and turned them over to Constable J. L. Stein, who brought them to Bloomsburg and placed them in jail. It is that when the Mount Carmel officers and the prisoners arrived at Numedia some wild scenes were enacted. Feeling ran high for a while and lynching was threatened. As most of the thefts have been committed in Columbia and Schuylkill Counties, the prisoners will likely be tried in either of those counties.

Berger has a record as a horse thief. He was released from the Northumberland County Prison only four months ago, having served a sentence of four years and a quarter on a similar charge. His former theft was a pair of black horses, which he took from the barn of Silas Pensyl, of Elysburg. He drove one horse to death on the way to Philadelphia and the other was recovered.


REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

**Bloomsburg National Bank**

At the Close of Business September 15th, 1902.

[IN BUSINESS THREE YEARS.]

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Loans and Investments, | $374,615.61 | Capital Stock, - | $60,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures, - | 8,000.00 | Surplus and Profits, (Net) | 41,017.73 |
| Cash and Reserve, - | 81,500.29 | Circulation, - - | 58,700.00 |
| | | Individual Deposits, - | 300,084.06 |
| | | Bank Deposits - - | 4,312.11 |
| | $464,113.90 | | $464,113.90 |

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

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### Old Veterans Will Meet.

The Columbia County Veteran Association will hold its seventh annual reunion at Shawnee Park on Saturday next. It will be a big day for the old soldiers and many pleasant reminiscences of the days of '61 will be exchanged. The complete program for the day follows:

All soldiers will be met by the Reception Committee and conducted to headquarters, at Auditorium in Park, where they will be enrolled and receive badges.

Business meeting in auditorium, 10:30 a. m., opened by prayer by Rev. W. H. Stover.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Address of welcome, by W. C. Johnston.

Response, by J. T. Howe, Scranton, Pa.

Treasurer's Report.

Choosing place of next meeting.

Election of officers.

Adjourn for dinner.

The parade will form on Main street, at corner of Ferry, at 1:30 p. m., and be led by the Lime Ridge Cornet Band. The line of march will be down Main to Lochiel, out Lochiel to Second, up Second to Ferry, down Ferry to Water, out Water to Park.

Meeting called to order in auditorium after parade.

Music by band.

Prayer by Rev. Hartman.

Singing by P. O. S. of A. quartette, of Berwick, Pa.

Address by Rev. Smith.

Singing by quartette.

Address by Hon. Fred Ikeler.

Music by the band.

Address by Rev. Hemingway.

Singing by the quartette.

Music by the band.

H. H. Hetler, President.
George Lee, Vice President.
W. R. Price, Secretary.
J. H. Hughes, Treasurer.

### Elias Reichard.

The death of Elias Reichard, aged 60 years, 11 months and 20 days occurred at his home in Orangeville on Sept. 7th. The deceased was an experienced and successful farmer. As a man he was noted for his push and energy. In his intercourse with his fellowmen he was truthful and honest. As a neighbor he was kind and sympathetic. As a Christian he endeavorad to be consistant with his holy profession. He is survived by the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Jasper Poust. During his protracted sickness the neighbors were very kind for which they have the sincere thanks of the family.

### Pattirson and Guthrie Coming.

Democracy will have an outpouring on Thursday October 8th. State Chairman William T. Creasy is arranging to have Robert E. Pattison candidate for governor and George W. Guthrie, candidate for lieutenant governor, here on that day. It is also expected that Hon. James A. Stranaham of Harrisburg and Hon. John H. Low, of Philadelphia, will be present also. Mr. Pattison, if he comes will no doubt make a speech at the fair grounds, and a public meeting will be held in the evening.

### Death From Typhoid Fever.

Miss Maud Werkheiser, a two week's victim of typhoid fever, died at her home on Catharine Street Sunday evening. She was aged twenty-one years, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werkheiser. Her kindly disposition won many friends, and her untimely end is mourned by all. The funeral, conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, took place yesterday. The remains were taken to Swenoda for burial.

### Pennsy Men Must Pay up.

Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad must pay their debts hereafter or forfeit their positions. They have no alternative in the matter and if the money for just debts is not paid within a reasonable time the railroad will cease to continue the men's names on the pay rolls. Such is an order sent out from Philadelphia. All divisions have received the manifesto and all must act accordingly.


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All Wool, 38 inches wide. Newest Shades.

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Striped Albetros, All Wool. Were 75 cents.

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# STATUS OF STRIKE.

## Conferences at Wilkesbarre and New York.

## A FIGHT TO THE FINISH ASSURED.

**Meanwhile Three More Collieries Are Opened, Making Nineteen In All, With a Daily Output of 20,000 Tons.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 17.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and National President Mitchell and National Treasurer Wilson of the United Mine Workers, together with the district presidents of the same organization in the anthracite region, spent the best part of the day in conference here.

After the meeting none of those who participated was in a communicative mood. President Mitchell said it was the regular monthly meeting of the executive board of United Mine Workers and Mr. Gompers and Mr. Wilson, happening to be coming this way, stopped over.

Mr. Gompers was a little more talkative than the others. When asked what was the object of his visit to strike headquarters, he replied: "I simply came up here to look over the strike situation. I find everything in excellent shape. The strike is being ably conducted, and I learn that there is ample relief for all the strikers."

Mr. Gompers was asked whether the federation will be assessed to support the miners. He said in reply that the trades unions now comprising the federation are making voluntary contributions to help the miners and that if it is necessary to give additional aid it will be done. "But at present," he continued, "the miners are well able to take care of themselves."

Mr. Gompers said the annual convention of the federation would not be called at an earlier date than November to take action on the strike.

### NO CONCESSIONS.

**Conference of Leading Anthracite Coal Road Presidents.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—At a conference of the leading anthracite coal interests held at the Philadelphia and Reading company's offices President Baer of the Reading road, President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, President Fowler of the New York, Ontario and Western, President Walters of the Lehigh Valley, President Olyphant of the Delaware and Hudson, Irving Stearns of Coxe Bros. & Co. and John Markle of B. G. Markle & Co. were present.

The two last named represented the independent operating interests in the hard coal industry.

The precise subjects of the conference could not be learned, but it was stated in advance of the meeting that no concessions would be granted and that recent events of a semipolitical character would not be seriously considered.

Following a meeting with J. P. Morgan, John Markle made this statement:

"I do not think it necessary to repeat that all talk of concessions on the part of the operators is foolish and certainly without foundation. Our position now is the same as when Mitchell made his original propositions and no different than when the strike began.

"We said then that we would make no concessions, and we repeat it now. There is no reason why this should not be understood. The operators have shown that they mean it, and I repeat it only by way of emphasis.

"There is just one way to end the strike, by the men returning to work, and every day they remain away by giving ear to Mitchell's specious promises will only entail further loss and suffering to them. Conditions are improving daily. More men are returning to work and more coal is being mined."

**Three More Collieries Started.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Delaware and Hudson company has started up three more collieries, the Coningham, at Wilkesbarre; the Plymouth No. 2 and the Olyphant. This company now has six collieries and three washeries in operation. The Ontario and Western company has resumed operations at the Pine Brook and West Ridge collieries in Scranton and the Johnson No. 1 and No. 2 in Priceburg, just north of the city line. This company now has three mines and three washeries going. Altogether the companies having headquarters here claim to be operating nineteen collieries and twenty-one washeries, with an estimated daily output of 20,000 tons.

**Pennsylvania's New Capitol.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The state capitol commission has awarded the contract for the new capitol, for which an appropriation of $4,000,000 was made by the last legislature, to George E. Payne & Co. of Philadelphia. The contract provides that the building shall be constructed of granite, that the dome shall be of the same material and that the structure shall be completed by Jan. 1, 1906.

**Secretary Root Returns.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Secretary of War Elihu Root returned from his trip to Europe on the steamship Kroonland. Mr. Root was unaccompanied by his wife and daughters, who remained on the other side, to return, Mr. Root said, early in October. The secretary left at once for Washington.

**Six Thousand People Homeless.**

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.—Twenty-five villages have been swept away and 6,000 persons have been rendered homeless by floods due to the overflowing of rivers in the southern part of the presidency of Bengal. Relief camps for the sufferers have been started.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

**Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.**

Many English pig iron furnaces are running full time to meet American orders.

The Dutch states general was opened at The Hague by Queen Wilhelmina.

Adjutant General Alexander C. Oliphant of New Jersey has died of paralysis.

Cholera on the transport Sherman caused the death of a sailor. Other enlisted men are afflicted.

United States Senator Thomas R. Bard was reported to be dangerously ill with pneumonia at Los Angeles, Cal.

From 300 to 1,000 Catholic converts are said to have been murdered by Boxers in the Chinese province of Szechuen.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10.**

Married women have been barred as teachers in public schools at Salt Lake City.

Nine vessels of the French cod fleet foundered in the North sea, and fifty fishermen were drowned.

A band of marauding Yaquis were attacked by Mexican farmers near Tomatal and six of them killed.

Three large steel turret steamships from Glasgow, Scotland, passed up the St. Lawrence river to engage in the grain and ore trade on the lakes.

A treasury warrant for $39,809 was forwarded to Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow of the late president, for salary which would have been due him on July 1, 1902.

**Monday, Sept. 15.**

Secretary Shaw decided to release $4,000,000 of United States treasury holdings to relieve the stringency in currency.

The damage to the warship Brooklyn during the recent maneuvers is estimated at $42,500. She will be laid up for three months.

An English mail train 205 miles from Madras dashed over a bridge which had been undermined by floods. Fifty passengers were drowned.

Unusually cold weather was reported in Kentucky, west Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and frosts occurred at several points in the south.

President Diaz has laid the cornerstone of the new general postoffice building. The building is in the new business center of the City of Mexico.

**Saturday, Sept. 13.**

Charles B. Andrews, former chief justice of Connecticut, died at Litchfield.

A jury at the Old Bailey (London) court acquitted the Prince of Braganza of a criminal charge.

A three-month-old baby, alive and healthy, was found in an ash can by a New York policeman.

Frank Holmes of Birmingham tried to swim the English channel, but abandoned the attempt after being in the water two hours.

Two hundred men and women were thrown out of work by the burning of the Eastlake Woolen company's largest mill at Bridgeport, Conn.

**Friday, Sept. 12.**

The B. H. Gladding company of Providence, R. I., dry goods, failed; liabilities, $470,000.

Experts estimated the damage done to the Kent (England) hop growers by a storm of rain and hail at fully $500,000.

The battleship Wisconsin and the cruiser Cincinnati were ordered to look after American interests on the isthmus of Panama.

Marconi says he has solved the problem of sending wireless messages more than 1,500 miles and predicts that such communication will soon be established between Europe and America.

The Boer generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey, accompanied by Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Reitz, arrived in Amsterdam from The Hague and were given a hearty welcome.

**Thursday, Sept. 11.**

The cash vault of the Bank of France was robbed of $44,000 in gold.

A number of cases having strong symptoms of yellow fever have been reported at Pazos Bordel, in Spain.

President Roosevelt has disapproved the findings of the court martial that tried Captain James A. Ryan at Manila.

The viceroys of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces of China have been driven from office by hostility of the palace eunuchs.

Major William D. Wilkins, a well known accountant of Pittsburg, was shot and almost instantly killed while trying to wrest a revolver from his wife.

**Martial Law Repealed.**

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 17.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, has announced before the house of assembly and in the government Gazette the repeal of the martial law and the proclamation of the peace preservation act, which enables the government to control the possession, importation and registration of all arms and ammunition.

**Big Money For Hereford Bull.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17.—At the stockyards here Clem Graves, the owner of the Bunker Hill farm, sold the Hereford bull Crusader for $10,000. Edward F. Hawkins of Earl Park, Ind., was the purchaser.

**British Debt Increased.**

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A return of the national debt shows that the gross liabilities March 31 were $3,842,216,930, an increase of $313,597,540, due to the South African war.

**Cold Wave Caused Damage.**

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The cold wave has badly damaged the northern New York corn and buckwheat crops. The aggregate losses will be heavy.

# HENDERSON IS OUT.

## Speaker Withdraws From Congressional Contest.

## AT VARIANCE WITH HIS PARTY.

**Third Iowa District's Candidate Retains His Belief in Protection and Does Not Think Reduction to Curb Trusts the Proper Thing.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson has announced his withdrawal from the congressional fight after a conference of several hours' duration with Chairman Glasser of the congressional committee and friends. Mr. Henderson has been contemplating this action for two weeks, but had intimated nothing of it to his friends until Monday. At the conference his friends implored him not to take the action, but to no avail. He said he had made up his mind and no argument could cause him to change his decision. When asked for his reasons for his withdrawal, Speaker Henderson said:

"My letter to Chairman Albrook is the whole thing in a nutshell. You cannot kill the trusts by applying free trade without killing our own industries. The foreign trusts are fighting

SPEAKER D. B. HENDERSON.

the American trusts, and I don't believe that for the purpose of controlling American trusts we should make a market for foreign trusts, thereby crushing out the industries of this country. After my conference last Saturday at Waterloo and hearing the views of the chairmen of my district I concluded that my views on the tariff question were at variance with those of many of my party, and I did not desire to appear in a false position."

Speaker Henderson gave out an address last evening which states his views on the tariff and trust questions, and because these views, in his opinion, are not in accord with the state platform and with the opinions of prominent members of his party he declines to accept the nomination. The address is to the Republican voters of the Third Iowa district. He says, being a Republican, he is a protectionist, and if he ever entertained a doubt as to the wisdom of a protective policy a hasty comparison between the present and the past would blot out such doubt. He then speaks with satisfaction of the tariff planks of the last two national platforms.

**Went 11,000 Miles to Wed.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 13.—A cable from Kimberley, South Africa, announced the wedding there of Miss Nellie Pruner, who had traveled 11,000 miles to become a bride. Miss Pruner was engaged to Alexander Brigham, a civil engineer for the Beers Diamond Mining company, who found when the Boer war ended that he could not come to this country and that he would have to postpone his wedding unless Miss Pruner could go to him. She traveled the 11,000 miles alone.

**Morgan Buys Steamers.**

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch received by a news agency from Liverpool says J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from J. R. Ellerman, chairman of the Leyland line of steamers, five vessels engaged in trade between Antwerp and Montreal. It is understood, the dispatch says, that the vessels acquired by Mr. Morgan will be managed by the Leyland line.

**Sight Restored After Six Years.**

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—After being sightless for six years Mrs. Julia Marowski of 12 Turpin street recovered the power of vision Saturday and for a few moments gazed upon the faces of her husband and six children. The children had outgrown her memory. The youngest she had never seen. The little one was born after she had been stricken blind.

**Peary Homeward Bound.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, has received a dispatch from Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the arctic explorer, dated Chateau Bay, Labrador. Lieutenant Peary says in the dispatch that he is on his way home on the relief ship Windward and that all on board are well.

**Freezing Weather.**

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—There has been a fall in the temperature here, the mercury reaching the freezing point. This followed a severe frost on Monday night, and corn and other field products suffered heavily.

**Restoration of Manchuria.**

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to a news agency from Peking says the restoration to the Chinese of the southern province of Manchuria and the Newchwang railroad will occur Oct. 8.

### A SCENE OF DEVASTATION.

**Destruction by Forest Fires Worse Than at First Reported.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 16.—Reports of loss of property from forest fires continue to come in on every hand, but no reliable estimate of the extent of the damage can be obtained. A report from the Dale settlement east of Bell's mountain is to the effect that nearly every settler in that section has been driven from home and his property consumed by the great wall of fire that swept through there.

A Washougal report says that the loss of property in that section is worse than was at first thought. The entire surrounding country, including the Skamaka, Last Chance, Latton and Blue Bird mines, is a smoking ruin, and many people are homeless. Latton's sawmill at Bear prairie was destroyed, and two other mills back of Fern prairie are also in ashes.

Mayor Eastham of Vancouver has issued a call for a mass meeting of citizens today to devise ways and means to succor the suffering inhabitants of the burned districts of Clark county.

A special from Kalama, where great loss of life from forest fires were reported Saturday and Sunday, says: "News from the fire on Lewis river confirms the report of Saturday night and adds to the losses. The fallen timber has blocked the only road leading up the river, so that the work of the rescuers is slow. A party of ten persons with a team was known to be camping in the timbers. The charred remains of the horses and the wagon were found, but no trace of the people can be discovered.

**One Hundred Families Burned Out.**

ELMA, Wash., Sept. 16.—Fully 100 families have been burned out in this vicinity. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

### DEATH OF JUSTICE GRAY.

**Appointed to Supreme Court Bench by President Arthur.**

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 16.—Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States supreme bench recently, is dead at his residence in Nahant of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time. Since his retirement he had been staying at his summer home.

Judge Gray was born in Boston March 24, 1828, and was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1843 and from the law school in 1849. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. He was reporter of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts from 1854 until 1861. He was appointed associate justice of that court in 1864 and chief justice in 1873. President Arthur commissioned him as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States Dec. 19, 1881.

In 1889 Justice Gray married Jeannette, daughter of the late Associate Justice Stanley Matthews, who survives him.

**Miraculous Cure of Cancer.**

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Daily Chronicle says that a Mrs. Notterman has returned to her home in London from a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, where, to all appearances, she was miraculously cured of an internal cancerous tumor. Mrs. Notterman was unavailingly treated for cancer before going to France by experts in the London hospitals. On entering the waters at Lourdes she experienced a fainting sensation, accompanied by pain. In a few minutes this passed away and with it the swelling of the tumor. Both at Lourdes and since her return to London Mrs. Notterman has been examined by doctors who pronounce her absolutely cured. She attributes her cure to the agency of the blessed Virgin. Her case created a great sensation among the English pilgrims.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**Closing Stock Quotations.**

Money on call strong at 100@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8525@4.85375 for demand and at $4.82375@4.8250 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86. Commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82. Bar silver, 51¼c. Mexican dollars, 40¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

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| Atchison | 103⅝ | Pacific Mail | 44¼ |
| C.,C.,C. & St. L. | 104⅞ | People's Gas | 107 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 35⅝ | Reading | 73½ |
| Erie | 41 | Rock Island | 159¾ |
| Gen. Electric | 192 | St. Paul | 189 |
| Lead | 24½ | Sugar Refinery | 130⅝ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 152¾ | Texas Pacific | 32¼ |
| Manhattan Con | 136 | Union Pacific | 110¼ |
| Missouri Pac. | 121½ | Wabash pref. | 53 |
| N. Y. Central | 163¼ | West. Union | 95⅝ |
| Ontario & West | 35⅝ | | |

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—Firm and fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $3@3.20; winter patents, $3.60@3.80.

WHEAT—Firm from the start, selling up on prospects for rain in the northwest, foreign buying and light offerings; December, 73 13-16@74⅝c.; May, 74⅝@75⅛c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55½@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 53c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 56@56½c., track.

CORN—Opened easy under large Chicago receipts and favorable weather, but eventually turned strong with wheat; December, 69@69⅞c.; January, 48⅝@48¾c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 34@37c.; track, white, western, 34@37c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18.25@19.25; family, $20@20.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 11c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19@22c.; extra creamery, 23c.

CHEESE—Firm; new, state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 10¾c.; small, white, 10¾c.; large, colored, 10¼c.; large, white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Steady to firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c.; western, candled, 19½@21c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 48½@49c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 39@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¼@5⅜c.; country, 5¼@5¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.

**Live Stock Market.**

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $7.10@7.25; prime, $6.25@6.75; good, $5@5.75; veal calves, $8@8.50.

HOGS—Market slow; prime heavies, $8.05@8.10; mediums, $8; heavy Yorkers, $7.90@7.95; light Yorkers, $7.65@7.75; pigs, $7.40@7.60; roughs, $6@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.10@4.25; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.75@6.

### SOFT COAL AS FUEL.

**Valuable And Timely Emergency Hints For Housekeepers.**

The furnaces and ranges designed for anthracite will burn any grade of bituminous coal which reaches this market, says the New York *Times*. If intended for that fuel they would have been made somewhat different as to their draught openings, fire pot linings, and smoke exits, but the difference is not so great that as an emergency fuel for two or three months or longer if necessary, the New York householder cannot do very well with soft coal as a domestic fuel in both cooking and heating. There are reasons, perhaps, why the coal dealers have not made this fact more generally known; but fact it is, and the prudent householder may find specific information on this point useful.

Soft coal in a range or cook stove will meet all the requirements of domestic use if ordinary intelligence is displayed in the management of the fire. The same is true of hot-air furnaces. With the low-pressure boilers used for steam heating somewhat more trouble may be expected, but this is largely a question of the type. Even in such devices soft coal can be burned without an amount of inconvenience comparable to that of an uncomfortably low house temperature. Probably the greatest difficulty will be that experienced in changing the habits of servants who have never known any fuel except anthracite. Care must also be taken in keeping oven temperature uniform. Soft coal ignites very quickly, dies down with equal facility, and needs constant watching and frequent replenishing to maintain even a measurably constant fire. In these respects it more resembles wood than anthracite, but it burns very nearly as well in an anthracite range as in one built for a market where only soft coal is used for a domestic fuel.

In an anthracite heating furnace soft coal needs to be treated very differently from anthracite, but the difference consists in the management of draughts and checks. In the feed door of every furnace there is a slide damper to admit air over the fire. When anthracite is used this is opened only if it is desired to deaden the fire and lower the temperature of the houre. With soft coal it must be left open all the time. The great volume of gases involved from it in the cooking process, which is the first stage of its combustion, calls for more air than can be had through the body of the fuel, and unless this is supplied above the fire the greatest value of the fuel is lost up the chimney in uuconsumed gases. Too much air for good combustion can be admitted over the fire, but this is not likely to be the case if the slide damper in the feed door of a furnace built for anthracite is left wide open all the time. The draught opening in the ash pit door, on the other hand, needs to be less widely and continuously open than for anthracite. With the same amount of bottom draught in the smoke pipe, with which hard coal, soft coal would simulate the combustion in a blast furnace and call for constant stoking. The householder must also remember that the check draught in the smoke pipe, which with anthracite is usually kept open in moderate weather, cannot be opened much, if any, with soft coal, or the house will fill with smoke. The best way is to leave it closed altogether. With attention to these details, which reverse the customary practice with anthracite, a furnace may be run on bituminous coal so as to keep a house entirely comfortable.

It will be found difficult if not impossible, to keep either a range or furnace fire over night with soft coal unless one has a watchman on duty to look after it. As an offset to this, however, we have the ease with which a fresh fire of soft coal may be lighted and its almost instantaneous response in heat imparting efficiency. It kindles nearly as easily as shavings, and the coke of the previous fire does not have to be removed from the fire pot. All that is necessary is to shake down the fine ash and make the new fire upon what remains. With a little judgment, one having a small supply of anthracite available may run his furnace through the day and evening with soft coal, and by adding anthracite at night have a fire in the morning. But with no anthracite at all he can, with a little more trouble than he is accustomed to, keep his house comfortable with soft coal. Within the next thirty days these facts may be of great practical interest to the householder. Most of the rumors of strike settlement now in circulation have their origin in schemes of political advantage, and whatever the result, anthracite is likely to be costly and hard to get except in a small way for some months to come. It is very certain our people need not go hungry or cold, and equally certain they will not.

**Potato Crop is Blighted.**

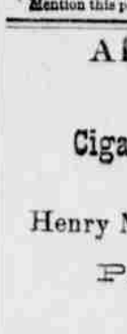
Assistant John F. Stone, of the Cornel, N. Y., experiment station, reported on Friday that the farmers of New York state will lose one half of the potato crop as the result of blight. The blight is described as a fingus disease, and it is attributed to the constant wet weather.

If the plants had been sprayed with a solution of copper sulphate, the crop might have been saved, but now that the blight has fully taken hold there is no hope. The blight is said to be sweeping in a northerly and westerly direction, and is bound to do great damage.

# THE MARKETS.

### BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

| CORRECTED WEEKLY. | RETAIL PRICES |
|---|---|
| Butter, per pound | $ 26 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 20 |
| Lard, per pound | 15 |
| Ham, per pound | 16 |
| Beef (quarter), per pound | 6 to 8 |
| Wheat, per bushel | 1 00 |
| Oats, do | 35 |
| Rye, do | 60 |
| Flour per bbl. | 4 40 |
| Hay, per ton | 14 00 |
| Potatoes, (new), per bushel | 40 |
| Turnips, do | 40 |
| Tallow, per pound | 06 |
| Shoulder, do | 11 |
| Side meat, do | 12 |
| Vinegar, per qt | 05 |
| Dried apples, per pound | 07 |
| Cow hides, do | 3½ |
| Steer do do | 05 |
| Calf skin | 80 |
| Sheep pelts | 75 |
| Shelled corn, per bushel | 90 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 2 25 |
| Bran, cwt. | 1 30 |
| Chop, cwt. | 1 60 |
| Middlings, cwt. | 1 40 |
| Chickens, per pound, new | 12½ |
| do do old | 10 |
| Turkeys do | 12½ |
| Geese, do | 12 |
| Ducks, do | 08 |
| **COAL.** | |
| Number 6, delivered | 3 50 |
| do 4 and 5 delivered | 4 45 |
| do 6, at yard | 3 10 |
| do 4 and 5, at yard | 4 25 |

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Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore, $9.35 from York, $10.00 from Littlestown, $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia, $8.50 from Harrisburg, $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona, $7.40 from Tyrone, $6.45 from Bellefonte, $5.10 from Ridgway, $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, $5.75 from Williamsport and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

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## Quail Crop.

Despite the gloomy outlook for quail hunting this year, because of the unusual hard winter, during which many of these game birds starved to death, the quail are breeding rapidly and there will be good quail hunting when the season opens on October 15. Farmers and fishermen report having seen coveys of the birds in various parts of the county and almost everywhere on the hillsides and in the fields is heard the merry "bob white" calls of the birds. Local hunters are very enthusiastic over the prospects for a first-class season this fall.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

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**A Fleeting Glance.**

Maud—Did you notice who that lady was who got out of the train and stared so hard at us?

Mabel—Do you mean the one with the open coat with silk facings, red bolero, blue trimmed hat, gray gloves, striped flounce with diamond stitchings, with an umbrella and a red-backed book and a mole on her left cheek, and frightfully ugly?

Maud—Yes, that's the one.

Mabel—No; I hardly caught a glimpse of her.—Chicago American.

**Waves Sad? Not Always.**

Year after year the poets e'er
Speak of the "Sad, complaining sea;"
Though when embracing maidens fair
It gurgles loud its heartfelt glee.
The only time it e'er complains—
And then alone, in grievous tones—
Is when it finds it has to bear
Accompanying dudes and chaperons.
—N. Y. Herald.

**GAY YOUNG DECEIVER.**

Bobbie (dictating a letter to his sister, whom he has "squared" into writing for him)—"Dear Miss Brown, please xcuse Bobbie for not bean at school sinse Tewsday has he as ad twothake on Tewsday and on Wednesday he broke is harm and he ad to go to a party yesterday afternoon. If he does not come tomorrow it will be because a boy thrue a stone at is I.—Yours trooly, Bobbie's Mother."—Punch.

**Annihilation.**

If there is a wheat trust
To corner the wheat,
As well as a meat trust
To corner the meat,
The cherished ham sandwich
Now waning so fast
Will utterly vanish,
A thing of the past!
—Washington Star.

**Dear Little Thing.**

"And does you dolly close its eyes?" said the minister, visiting at the house of a parishioner.

"No, sir," replied the little thing; "but I'm going to take her to church some day and see if she will; papa says nearly everybody goes to sleep there!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Persists.**

"I haven't seen Spunjall since he was a little boy. He and I used to play tag together."

"Well, he hasn't got over the habit. He was here this morning and touched me for ten."—Chicago Tribune.

**Our Little Philosophers.**

Grandmamma—Come, come, you naughty little girl, you must go and have your face washed. When I was your age my face was washed three times a day!

Ethel—Perhaps that's what shrunk it.—Moonshine.

**Papa's View.**

She—It is hard to give any logical reason why this place is so fashionable.

Papa—But you don't have to give any logical reason why anything is fashionable. Any old reason will do.—Puck.

**The Rivals.**

Mr. Richfello—Miss Beautie's shoelace came unfastened, and she let me tie it.

Miss Prettie—Yes, she wears such tight corsets she can't stoop.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Precautions.**

Life Insurance Agent—My dear sir, have you made any provision for those who come after you?

Harduppe—Yes, I put the dog at the door and told the hired girl to say I was out of town.—Brooklyn Life.

**After Particulars.**

"Yes," he said, "I got most of my education by traveling."

"Did you?" she answered. "Have you ever been out of this county?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**It All Depends.**

"Is it good luck to have a black cat follow you?"

"It all depends, I suppose, on whether you're a mouse or a man."—N. Y. World.

**Born of the Elect.**

"Is he of a fine family?"

"I should say he was. Bluest of blood. I honestly believe he had the gout when he was born."—Philadelphia North American.

**Two Views of It.**

He—What fools women are to waste so much time following the fashions!

She—And what fools men are to waste so much time following the women!—Chicago Daily News.

**His Own Patient.**

"Yes, sir, it's whisky, but the doctor prescribed it for me."

"Who's your doctor?"

"I'm doctoring myself, sir."—Chicago American.

**Disturbed the Peace.**

"She disturbed my peace of mind."

"How?"

"Gave me a piece of hers."—Detroit Free Press.

**Putting It Gently.**

"What do you think of her voice?"

"I try not to think of it."—Chicago Post.

# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, September 15, 1902.

"Tax the Trusts" is the text of a letter which Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama has recently made public and which is likely to attract considerable attention. The Senator, after stating in a lengthy preamble the existing problem, says, "The plan I would suggest, in addition to the Sherman law, is a graduated tax on all business corporations with an exemption, in whole or in part, as to such as can establish, to the satisfaction of the government, that they are not engaged in any agreements or combinations that are intended to control the prices, or the cost of transportation, of commodities that are of the descriptions that enter into domestic or foreign commerce.

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"The power thus exercised is simply the taxing power and is not necessarily connected with the power of Congress to regulate commerce between the states or with foreign countries.

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"It is the application of the principles of taxation which are well settled, to corporations which have made agreements that violate the purposes for which they were created, to the injury of competitive trade and the general welfare."

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The proposition of the learned senator is simple and easy of application. No constitutional amendment would be required, and no change of the precious tariff schedules. If the President is in earnest in his desire to control the pernicious trusts the scheme should recommend itself to him, and to the members of his party as well. A simple revenue tax bill could be promptly enacted which would bear heavily on every corporation but from which exemption could be secured on proof that the corporation was not acting in violation of the spirit or the letter of the law or contrary to the interests of the people. The burden of proof would rest on the corporations and in their efforts to secure exemption the publicity, so strongly advocated by the President, would be secured. The opportunity offered to the Fifty-seventh Congress, by Senator Morgan, to prove that it has the interests of the people rather than those of corporate wealth at heart, is exceptional.

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President Roosevelt has just returned from his trip through the south where he joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and spoke enthusiastically of his admiration for organized labor. There is little reason to believe, however, that the working man who has to pay $10 a ton for his coal and 18 cents a pound for his meat will regard the President's action as entitling him or his party to the support of the laboring classes. The verbal statement that the President is his friend will do little to alleviate the suffering of the man who knows that, as a result of republican legislation, his family is cold and hungry.

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Senator Jones of Arkansas passed through Washington this week and spoke enthusiastically of the prospects of the fall elections. He called attention to the fact that the passage of the McKinley law was followed by a tremendous rise in prices and that in turn, by a great democratic victory. He predicts that history will repeat itself. He said that all over the United States the high cost of living was proving a serious hardship to the poor man and that the poor man knew that he was suffering that hardship as a result of republican policies. Under these circumstances he would naturally vote the democratic ticket. Senator Jones pronounced President Roosevelt's proposed constitutional amendment "mere buncome" and stated that the President was well aware that the real issue was the trusts and the tariff and that no republican Congress would enact legislation which would reduce the tariff or correct the trust evil.

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The democrats at headquarters are delighted with the prominence that the President is giving to the trust question in his speeches. They say he cannot do too much in this direction. That all that is necessary, is for the people to appreciate the cause of their hardships and they will need no guide to show them the remedy. They say the people will never be content to await a constitutional amendment as the remedy for the present evil and that they well appreciate that, to secure relief from existing conditions, they must elect a democratic Congress. The alleged opposition of Wall Street and Senator Platt to the President, which is being so widely discussed in the republican press, they declare is entirely for effect. They say that the trusts could desire nothing better than that the people be led to believe that a constitutional amendment, which they can easily defeat in the state legislatures, is necessary to effect any control over them. On the other hand, the President is carrying out the dictates of the republican leaders and of the trust managers by completely sidetracking the tariff revision idea. That is what they are afraid of, and that alone.

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The announcement that the democrats will in all probability nominate ex-governor Horace Boies to oppose Speaker Henderson in the third Iowa district has caused consternation among the republican leaders and they are urging that the most active measures be taken to save the district to the party. They recognize in Governor Boies a dangerous candidate. He is a thoroughly clean man and a most able one and his record will bear the most careful scrutiny while, in addition to having made many enemies as Speaker, General Henderson has little to recommend him apart from his war record. It is the opinion here that if Governor Boies will make an earnest fight he will be the successful candidate.

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The thoroughly independent and inexorable attitude of the railway presidents is causing grave concern to the republican leaders. The railway presidents, who are the governors of the anthracite coal mines, have not hesitated to tell every politician who has approached them in the hope of being able to do something towards ending the strike, that they, the railway presidents, owned the mines, that they would pay such wages as they saw fit and that their relations with their employes were their business solely. They have set out to disrupt the miners' union; they own a monopoly of the anthracite coal mines and they defy anyone to interfere. The republican leaders realize that the people will hold the republican party responsible for this condition of affairs because that party has encouraged trusts and even now refuses to take steps which would curtail their power.

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| STATIONS. | EAST. A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northumberland | 7 35 | 1 50 | 10 00 | 5 25 |
| Cameron | 7 47 | 12 01 | 10 10 | 5 34 |
| Danville | 6 57 | 2 11 | 10 19 | 5 43 |
| Catawissa | 7 10 | 2 25 | 10 32 | 5 56 |
| Rupert | 7 16 | 2 29 | 10 37 | 6 01 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 20 | 2 33 | 10 41 | 6 05 |
| Espy | 7 28 | 2 40 | 10 48 | 6 13 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 35 | 12 46 | 10 54 | 6 20 |
| Willow Grove | 7 40 | 12 51 | 10 57 | 6 24 |
| Briarcreek | 7 44 | 12 53 | 10 59 | 6 27 |
| Berwick | 7 50 | 2 58 | 11 05 | 6 34 |
| Beach Haven | 7 58 | 3 03 | 11 12 | 6 41 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 07 | 3 09 | 11 17 | 6 47 |
| Shickshinny | 8 17 | 3 20 | 11 31 | 6 59 |
| Hunlock's | 8 27 | 3 31 | 11 39 | 7 09 |
| Nanticoke | 8 34 | 3 38 | 11 44 | 7 14 |
| Avondale | 8 37 | 3 42 | 11 47 | 7 22 |
| Plymouth | 8 44 | 3 47 | 11 52 | 7 28 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 47 | 3 52 | 11 55 | 7 30 |
| Kingston | 8 55 | 4 00 | 11 59 | 7 38 |
| Bennett | 8 58 | 4 03 | 12 02 | 7 42 |
| Forty Fort | 9 00 | 4 07 | 12 04 | 7 44 |
| Wyoming | 9 05 | 4 12 | 12 08 | 7 48 |
| West Pittston | 9 10 | 4 17 | 12 12 | 7 53 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 13 | 4 20 | 12 14 | 7 56 |
| Pittston | 9 19 | 4 24 | 12 17 | 8 01 |
| Duryea | 9 23 | 4 29 | 12 20 | 8 06 |
| Lackawanna | 9 26 | 4 32 | 12 22 | 8 10 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 4 40 | 12 28 | 8 17 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 4 45 | 12 32 | 8 21 |
| Scranton | 9 42 | 4 50 | 12 35 | 8 25 |
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| 7.10 | 12.10 | 6.00 | 2.15 | Bloomsb'g | 8.50 | 2.37 | 6.25 | 6.10 |
| 7.08 | 12.08 | 5.55 | 2.10 | " P. & R | 8.52 | 2.39 | 6.27 | |
| 7.03 | 12.02 | 5.53 | 2.08 | "Main st. | 8.55 | 2.42 | 6.30 | |
| 7.53 | 11.53 | 5.42 | 1.50 | Paper Mill | 9.05 | 2.52 | 6.40 | |
| 6.50 | 11.50 | 5.39 | 1.45 | ..Light St. | 9.08 | 2.55 | 6.44 | 6.37 |
| 6.40 | 11.42 | 5.31 | 1.30 | Orangevil'e | 9.16 | 3.03 | .53 | 6.50 |
| 6.29 | 11.33 | 5.21 | 1.00 | ...Forks... | 9.26 | 3.13 | 8.03 | 7.10 |
| 6.25 | 11.29 | 5.17 | 12.53 | ...Zaner's.. | 9.30 | 3.17 | 6.07 | 7.35 |
| 6.18 | 11.21 | 5.08 | 12.45 | Stillwater | 9.38 | 3.25 | 6.13 | 7.45 |
| 6.08 | 11.13 | 5.00 | 12.37 | ...Benton.. | 9.46 | 3.33 | 7.23 | 8.00 |
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| 6.02 | 11.06 | 4.53 | 12.05 | Cole's Cr'k | 9.53 | 3.40 | 7.31 | 8.40 |
| 6.53 | 11.09 | 4.48 | 11.53 | ..Lambach.. | 9.58 | 3.45 | 7.41 | 8.46 |
| 6.48 | 10.51 | 4.38 | 11.45 | ...Central | 10 05 | 3.52 | 7.51 | 9.00 |
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**Time Table in effect May 25, 1902**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scranton (Lack) lv | A. M. | A. M | P. M. | P M |
| Pittston " " | † 6 38 | † 9 38 | † 1 42 | † 4 27 |
| | 7 05 | †10 00 | † 2 10 | 4 52 |
| Wilkesbarre...lv | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M |
| Plym'th Ferry " | † 7 25 | †10 35 | † 2 45 | † 6 00 |
| Nanticoke..... " | † 7 32 | †10 42 | † 2 52 | † 6 07 |
| Mocanaqua..... " | 7 42 | 10 50 | 3 01 | 6 17 |
| Wapwallopen.. " | 8 01 | 11 07 | 3 20 | 6 37 |
| Nescopeck.....ar | 8 12 | 11 16 | 3 31 | 6 47 |
| | 8 18 | 11 26 | 3 42 | 7 00 |
| Pottsville.....lv | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
| Hazleton ..... " | † 6 50 | | 11 55 | 2 45 |
| Tomhicken..... " | 7 05 | | 12 10 | 3 05 |
| Fern Glen..... " | 7 22 | | 1 11 | 3 15 |
| Rock Glen..... " | 7 29 | | 1 18 | 3 22 |
| Nescopeck.....ar | 7 35 | | 1 45 | |
| Catawissa..... | 8 00 | | | 4 00 |
| Nescopeck.....lv | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M |
| Creasy..... " | † 8 18 | †11 26 | † 3 42 | † 7 00 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | 8 30 | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 06 |
| S. Bloomsburg " | † 8 42 | † 4 02 | | 7 20 |
| | 8 47 | 11 50 | 4 06 | 7 25 |
| Catawissa.....ar | 8 55 | 11 57 | 4 13 | 7 32 |
| Catawissa.....lv | 8 55 | 11 57 | 4 13 | 7 32 |
| S. Danville..... " | 9 14 | 12 18 | 4 31 | 7 51 |
| Sunbury..... " | 9 35 | 12 40 | 4 55 | 8 15 |
| Sunbury.....lv | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P M |
| Lewisburg.....ar | † 9 42 | †12 48 | † 5 10 | † 9 46 |
| Milton..... " | 10 13 | 1 45 | 5 40 | |
| Williamsport.. " | 10 08 | 1 39 | 5 35 | 10 07 |
| Lock Haven.... " | 11 00 | 1 41 | 6 30 | 10 55 |
| Renovo..... " | 11 59 | 2 20 | 7 34 | |
| | A. M. | 3 00 | 8 30 | |
| Lock Haven...lv | | 8 25 | | |
| Bellefonte.....ar | P. M. | P. M. | | |
| Tyrone..... " | †12 10 | 13 45 | | |
| Philipsburg.... " | 1 05 | 14 44 | | |
| Clearfield..... " | 2 20 | 16 00 | | |
| Pittsburg..... " | 4 35 | 18 02 | | |
| | 5 25 | 18 45 | | |
| | 6 55 | 110 45 | | |
| Sunbury.....lv | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Harrisburg....ar | † 9 50 | † 1 59 | † 5 20 | † 8 31 |
| | †11 30 | † 3 15 | 6 50 | 110 10 |
| Philadelphia..ar | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
| Baltimore..... " | † 3 17 | 6 23 | †10 20 | † 4 25 |
| Washington... " | 3 11 | 6 00 | † 9 45 | 2 30 |
| | 4 10 | 7 15 | †10 55 | 4 05 |
| Sunbury.....lv | A. M. | P. M. | | |
| Lewistown Jc ar | †10 00 | † 2 15 | | |
| Pittsburg..... " | P. M. | | | |
| | 11 45 | † 4 05 | | |
| | † 6 55 | †10 45 | | |
| Harrisburg.....lv | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M |
| Pittsburg..... " | † 11 45 | 15 00 | † 7 15 | †10 25 |
| | † 6 55 | 11 50 | A. M. | † 5 30 |
| | | | † 1 50 | |

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg.....lv | P. M. | p. m | a. m. | a. m |
| Harrisburg.....ar | † 7 10 | † 9 00 | † 3 00 | † 8 00 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
| | † 2 00 | † 4 20 | † 9 30 | † 3 10 |
| Pittsburg.....lv | | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. |
| Lewistown Jc. " | | | | † 8 00 |
| Sunbury..... ar | | † 7 30 | | P. M. |
| | | † 9 20 | | † 3 00 |
| | p. m. | A. M. | A. M. | † 4 50 |
| Washington....lv | †10 40 | | † 7 50 | a. m |
| Baltimore..... " | 111 41 | † 4 40 | † 8 40 | †10 50 |
| Philadelphia... " | †11 20 | † 4 25 | † 8 30 | †11 45 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | †11 40 |
| Harrisburg.....lv | † 3 35 | † 7 55 | †11 40 | P. M. |
| Sunbury.....ar | † 5 00 | † 9 36 | 1 08 | † 3 20 |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | † 5 05 |
| Pittsburg.....lv | †12 45 | | † 5 00 | A. M |
| Clearfield..... " | 3 50 | | | † 8 06 |
| Phillipsburg.. " | 4 40 | | | 9 28 |
| Tyrone..... " | 7 00 | | | 10 12 |
| Bellefonte..... " | 8 16 | | 9 32 | 12 25 |
| Lock Haven...ar | 9 15 | | 10 30 | 1 05 |
| | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | 2 10 |
| Erie .....lv | † 5 35 | | | P. M. |
| Kane..... " | 8 45 | | | |
| Renovo..... " | † 6 45 | | | † 3 00 |
| Lock Haven.... " | † 7 35 | | | |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | |
| Williamsport.. " | 2 29 | † 8 30 | †12 40 | 4 06 |
| Milton..... " | 2 23 | 9 17 | 1 25 | 4 46 |
| Lewisburg..... " | | 9 05 | 1 15 | 4 42 |
| Sunbury..... ar | 3 24 | 9 46 | 1 55 | 5 15 |
| Sunbury.....lv | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| S. Danville..... " | † 6 45 | † 9 55 | † 2 00 | † 5 25 |
| Catawissa..... " | 7 11 | 10 17 | 2 21 | 5 50 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | 7 32 | 10 35 | 2 36 | 6 08 |
| Creasy..... " | 7 42 | 10 47 | 2 43 | 6 15 |
| Nescopeck....ar | 7 53 | 10 56 | 2 55 | † 6 19 |
| | 8 02 | 11 05 | 3 05 | 6 30 |
| Catawissa.....lv | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | 6 40 |
| Nescopeck..... " | 7 32 | †10 38 | †2 36 | P. M |
| Rock Glen.....ar | 8 23 | | | † 7 05 |
| Fern Glen..... " | | 11 22 | 5 05 | 7 28 |
| Tomhicken..... " | 8 51 | 11 28 | 5 32 | 7 34 |
| Hazleton ..... " | 8 58 | 11 38 | 5 38 | 7 42 |
| Pottsville..... " | 9 19 | 11 58 | 5 59 | 8 02 |
| | 10 15 | | 6 55 | |
| Nescopeck.....lv | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M |
| Wapwallopen.ar | † 8 02 | †11 05 | † 3 05 | † 6 40 |
| Mocanaqua..... " | 8 19 | 11 20 | 3 20 | 7 52 |
| Nanticoke ..... " | 8 31 | 11 32 | 3 30 | 7 01 |
| | 8 58 | 11 54 | 3 49 | 7 19 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | 9 03 | P. M. | | |
| Wilkesbarre.... " | 9 10 | 12 02 | 3 57 | 7 28 |
| | | 12 10 | 4 05 | 8 35 |
| Pittston (D & H) ar | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M |
| Scranton " " | † 9 39 | †12 55 | † 4 26 | † 8 36 |
| | 10 08 | 1 24 | 5 24 | 9 05 |

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| U. S. Bonds | 50,000 00 |
| Banking House | 27,560 43 |
| Stocks and Securities | 183,706.75 |
| Cash & due from Banks & U.S.Tr. | 109,217.53 |
| Total | $664,629.18 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 125,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits | 11,067.24 |
| Circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Deposits | 428,561.94 |
| Total | $664,629 18 |



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Every day adds votes to the Dickerman column and increases the majority he will roll up in November. The Democratic candidate's eminent fitness for the place is winning him support among all classes and in all parties. A man who was thrown upon his own resources before he reached his majority, he carved out a successful business career for himself. What measure of success he has achieved is due entirely to his own ability, determination and force of character. A man who has succeeded and has the benefit of years of practical business experience and observation is a safe man to represent the people in congress. He will be no experiment.

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### COMPARISON OF CANDIDATES.

The *Ledger-Times* of Philadelphia make the following comparison of the two candidates for Governor:

"There is nothing in the character or reputation of Mr. Pennypacker which is not honorable to him as a man, citizen, lawyer or judge. But as the Republican candidate for governor, his position before the public is entirely changed. Here his own personality has little share or part; he is the selected candidate of Senators Quay and Penrose, of Durham and Ashbridge, and as their first, best found choice, his candidacy represents not only their desperate need, but all the malign forces, policies and purposes of those discredited politicians who stand forth as the exponents of what are generally known as Quayism and Ashbridgeism, which are, so far as this state and city are concerned, the top and crown of venal political scheming and doing.

"The character of Mr. Pattison is not a whit less estimable, in any way, than that of Mr. Pennypacker. It is above and beyond reproach, and so far the candidates stand shoulder to shoulder upon the same firm ground of vantage. There, however, all comparison of their respective merits as candidates ends. Mr. Pennypacker has no political record except as the panegyrist of the discredited politician, Mr. Quay. Mr. Pattison has been long in active political life, and twice governor of Pennsylvania. His record is an open one, and of unusual distinction and usefulness; of fidelity to official trust, unselfish devotion to popular interests and of intelligently directed zeal in the discharge of all public duties.

"Mr. Pennypacker stands, as the candidate of Quay, for Quayism and Ashbridgeism, and for all that these phases express of political venality and wrong-doing. Mr. Pattison, as a candidate, stands for whatever is opposed to the political ills from which all citizens suffer, chief of which is that by frauds against the ballot the citizens is deprived of his highest and best privilege to vote as he wills, and to have his vote honestly counted and recorded."

### A DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT.

No careful observer of political events, no matter what his preference may be, can review the past history of the Sixteenth congressional district, and then in good faith predict the defeat of the Democratic candidate. Every county in the district is Democratic by from 200 to 2,200. At no time during the past fifteen years has it given a Republican majority for governor or president. The Democratic candidate this year fills the full measure of fitness. He is able, conscientious and experienced, and is perhaps in an all round way better qualified to represent our people at Washington than any other man in the district. He has behind him a long, successful and honorable business career and an unsullied private character. He is one of the shrewdest and best political organizers in the state, and with all these favorable conditions, with the party united and well organized in every county in the district, not to mention the dissention and factional broils that are disrupting the opposition, can any sound, logical reason be given for the claims so freely made and so seldom backed up, by the opposition, that the Republican candidate will prove a winner? Does the real situation at this time present one condition that the most enthusiastic and sanguine supporter of the opposition would care to stake his political judgment on, that the Democratic candidate will not poll an increased rather than a decreased party vote?

For the information of our readers who may be a little forgetful we reproduce the figures of the past fifteen years, showing the vote cast at the several congressional elections. In 1888, Charles R. Buckalew had 2,656 majority. In 1890 S. P. Wolverton had 5,944 and in 1892, 5,303. In 1894 Kulp, Republicar, had 894, and in 1896 Kulp had 1,122. In 1898 Polk had 2,305 and in 1900, 3,732. Taking the whole seven congressional elections, the average Democratic majority was 2,703 and for the five congressional battles outside of the Kulp contest it was a trifle less than four thousand, which will be approximately the majority this year. Eliminating from this review all the contests previous to the governor's election in 1898, let us see what the recent record of the district has been. In 1898 it gave Jenks 3,347. In 1899 it gave Creasy 4,043. In 1900 it gave Polk 3,732, an average of 3,707. In the presidential campaign of 1900 when McKinley carried Pennsylvania by over a quarter of a million majority, Bryan had a majority in the Sixteenth district of 2,344, and it was one of three congressional districts in the state that did not break away from its party moorings. On the other hand every sign points to a decreased Republican vote in both state and district, and the partisan who hopes to keep Dickerman's majority under three thousand is permitting his prejudice to get the better of his judgment.

Wilmington Athletic Association lowered the colors of the Brandywine ball team before upwards of twenty thousand people at Columbia Park, Philadelphia on Monday. The game was arranged by the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, and played for a stake of $1000 posted by that journal, and the gate receipt, amounting all told, to about $7000. This amount was distributed equally among the members of the Wilmington Club, and its manager, netting each about six hundred dollars. Al Newton and Jack Steventon, two Normal School favorites, played with Brandywine, and both put up star games. Steventon was sent into the box to pitch after the game had been lost. It is the general belief that had he pitched the whole game, Brandywine would have won. Wilmington scored one run in the first and another in the second, only two altogether, but they proved sufficient, as their opponents scored but one, and that in the second ining. It was perhaps the greatest amateur game, attendance and interest considered, that has ever been played. Newton and Steventon are expected to arrive in Bloomsburg on Saturday, and their many friends are anxiously waiting to welcome them back and hear their story of the great game.

From every section of the distict come the most satisfactory and encouraging reports of the congressional canvass. Every indication points to an increased vote for the Democratic candidate, Mr. Dickerman, whose nomination has met with favor among Democrats everywhere. That he will be elected goes without saying, and that he will be elected by an increased majority is just as certain as the dawn of election day. The district is well organized, harmony prevails in the Democratic columns, and the systematic work of the congresssonal canvass and organization adds strength to the local tickets in each county in the district.

Dickerman is a winner. Laying aside the fact that the district is Democratic by from 3,500 to 4,000, he will win because the rank and file of the voters, irrespective of party, believe he is the man who can best represent the district at Washington, and there are enough voters who are true to their convictions and sense of right to win out. Mr. Dickerman is a man of wide experience and settled convictions upon the great economic problems that will engage the attention of our national lawmakers.


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It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



**Impaired Digestion**

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

which strengthens the whole digestive system


### STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Most engagements end in marriage, a few end happily.

—It is not always the brightest flower that has the sweetest perfume.

—People pay more for love than for any other necessary evil on earth.

—A little mouth looks well enough provided it is large enough to hold the tongue.

—There is a certain contemporary that is for ever cracking jokes, but no one ever able to see the point.

—You can dance all evening for 50cts at Shawnee Park, Saturday. Buy a ticket the Winona boys need the money.

—Continuous performances are all the rage in the cities. We have them here in town, they are not vaudeville, however.

—Some men of wealth will put on ten dollars worth of sanctimony every time they drop a penny into the contribution box.

—There are some church members who ought to have alarm clocks placed in their pews to awaken them after the sermon is finished.

—Did you see the Burlesquers the other night? Well if not you didn't miss much. It was what might be called an unattractive attraction.

—We heard a man say the other day that he went to bed the night before in a frame house and got up in a stone mansion. He had his hearers guessing for a few minutes, when he explained by saying that a heavy wind during the night made the house rock.

—"The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Last Chance" were booked to appear, the former one night and the latter two nights at the Opera House during fair week. The coal strike, however necessitated a change of route and both have been cancelled. The house is still without an attraction for that week, which is always the best in point of attendance, of the whole season.

### Talbot-Irvine Church Case Postponed—Case Goes Over to the December Term.

The suit of Rev. I. N. W. Irvine against Mrs. Emma D. Elliot, Bishop Talbot and Alexander Elliot was called before Judge Mayor, of Clinton county, who is holding court in the absence of Judge Bailey on Monday, but again postponed, this time until the December term. The case has been continued from one session of court to another, and the postponement Monday was a decided disappointment to many interested.

The case has been pending for about two years. When Dr. Irvine was rector of the church at Huntingdon he recommended that Mrs. Elliot, a divorcee, be excommunicated from the church. Bishop Talbot is said to have agreed in this at first, but afterwards became a friend of Mrs. Elliot s, and the famous controversy was begun.

The charges of conspiracy against the Bishop and Mrs. Elliot are based principally on a letter said to have been written to Mrs. Elliot by Bishop Talbot, the result of which was the prosecution of the rector. Dr. Irvine was acquitted. He was unfrocked by Bishop Talbot, and, after the church board refused to recommend Talbot's trial before an ecclesiastical body, action followed in the courts.

### Cold Water Candidate Named.

Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, of Danville, was on Tuesday nominated by the Prohibition Congressional Conference as the party's candidate for congress from this district, comprising the counties of Northumberland, Sullivan, Montour and Columbia. This county was represented by M. P. Lutz and Richard W. Eggert, of Danville. The latter acted as alternate for R. T. Smith, of Benton, who was unable to be present. Sullivan had no representative at the meeting. Mr. Harman is the candidate for both the long and short term.

It is rumored that the Republican candidate for Congress in this district expects to be elected by the assistance of a large amount of money. That a Republican candidate can spend a lot of dollars and that possibly in a legal way, has already been demonstrated in the district, on a former occasion. But all the same, the Democratic candidate was elected. The people can't be bought in that way. Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, will be elected by the Democrats as the next congressman.


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The New Season's Fine Equipment and Introductory of Dress Goods, Outer Garments, Underwear and Shoes of all kinds.

**Buying Time for Dress Goods.**

To tell you all about this handsome Dress Goods equipment would require much space. Why not come and see for yourself. These items for this time.

38 in. Venetian cloth, all colors 50 cents yard.

56 in. Kersey cloths, all colors 1.49.

38 in. Prunella dress goods, all colors 75 cents.

45 in. Crepe Melrose dress goods, all colors 85 cents.

**Black Dress Goods.**

This will be the big Black Dress Goods Season, at least we think so. This store's assortment of Black Goods is double the size we have ever shown.

42 in. Black Cheviot, ready sponged at 50 cents.

54 in. Black Worsted, $1.00 to $1.50.

38 and 42 in. Black Soliet 75 cents and $1.00.

54 in. Camels Hair, 1.49, 1.65 and $1.98.

45 in. Prunella Dress Goods 75 cents 1.00, 1.39 and $1.50.

**The Tailored Suits.**

The demand has set in. This store is stocked to meet the demand, stocked with as right a line of suits as you'll find in any store of its size in the country and they're reasonably priced too. The prices, 7.98, 10.00, 10.50. 11.00, 12.00, 12.50 and $20.00.

**The Autumn Underwear.**

Wearing time for it now. There's no boast when we say that the very best values that have ever found place here will be shown you.

Ladies' Vests and Pants at 25 cents each.

Ladies' Vests and Pants at 50 cents each.

Ladies' Combination Suits 50 cents each.

**The New Jackets.**

The Garment Section is now at the top notch of its usefulness. Everything for women's and children's wear and priced honestly, fairly, squarely.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets made of all wool Kersey, lined with mercerized satteen, nicely trimmed, $10.00.

Children's Long Coats $3.50 to $10.00.

Misses' Raglans $5.00 to $7.98.

**Ladies' Dress Skirts.**

These are picked from three of the best makers in this country. The prices 2.98, 3.98, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 5.75, 5.98, 6.75, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00 and $10.00.

**Walking Skirts.**

This is a fine collection and every one is made well and the cut is the newest, all colors and lengths.

The Prices, 3.98, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.75, 5.98 and $7.50.

Honest merit in our Shoes, don't forget that please. The specials printed below should interest you; they will interest you if you investigate.

The Ladies' Shoes at 1.98.
The Boys' Crown Prince 2.00.
The American Girl at 2.50
The Men's Bostonian at 3.50

# F. P. Pursel.


A Prohibition picnic will be held in Keiter's Grove, Rupert, Pa. on September 25. E. D. Nichols Esq. of WilkesBarre, Pa. and Sec. S. Grumbine of Lebanon, Pa. Candidate on prohibition party ticket for Lieut. Gov. will address the people at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Come and hear these noted speakers and spend a pleasant sociable day. People can either bring their dinner with them, or buy them on the grounds.
Co. Ex. Com.


### TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.


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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902

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### Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

**TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice**

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

### Calendars for 1903.

Orders for calendars are always taken early. We have a large and beautiful line of samples on exhibition at this office, and we feel confident that anyone who proposes to use calendars can save money by dealing here. Our prices are lower than those of traveling salesmen, for we have no exdenses to pay for cariare etc. Call and see samples. No obligation to buy if you do not find what you want. tf.

### Lewisburg Fair.

Single fare for the round trip to Lewisburg, via Philadelphia and Reading railway, from Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Mt. Carmel and intermediate ticket stations. Tickets will be sold for all trains September 23 to 26, inclusive, and will be good for return passage on all trains until September 27, inclusive. No ticket sold for less than 25 cents.


[Both Telephones.]

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Do you know that we keep the largest line of

Really Fine Cigars

in Bloomsburg. We have such goods as the Genuine Imported Henry Clay, Bock Panatilla, Manual Garcia Alonzo, Principe De Gales.

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El Egancia, Flor De Warren, La Perferancia.

Our line of Domestic goods is full and complete.

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W. S. RISHTON,

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### The Spirit That Wins.

While searching the archives for knowledge,
While after the rarest of lore,
While seeking the richest of jewels
In wisdom's varient store,
Rememeer this as you rummage
For a mot of the Sage's wit,
The best and rarest of lessons
Is: Git up, git up and git!
Ages are filled with the dreaming
Of verses the poets have sung,
Filled with the anguish and sorrow
Tragical muses have wrung
From the loom of fanciful musing,
But the essence of all the wit.
The lessons of all the lessons
Is the lesson: Git up and git!
From periods primordial
On down to the time we live,
It's simply a matter of Take, my boy;
If we can't, a question of Give.
Remember this, as you rummage
For a mot of the Sage's wit,
The best and rarest of lessons
Is: Be just, but git up and git! Ex.

### Fears Tidal Wave.

**United States Consul Ayme Says if Mont Pelee Should Blow Head Off Loss of Life Would Be Appalling.**

"I am seriously alarmed at the news of the renewed activity of the Martinique and St. Vincent volcanoes" said Louis H. Ayme, United States consul at Gaudeloupe, who is now in Chicago on sick leave.

"Should Mont Pelee blow its head off the loss of life consequent upon the production of a great tidal wave would be appalling. With Pelee as a centre, a chain of islands extends northwestward, embracing a population of some 750,000 persons.

"Almost without exception, the cities and villages are situated along the coasts and are but slightly elevated above the sea. A tidal wave forty feet high would probably destroy a half million lives before it dashed against the shores of Porto Rico, with its million inhabitants.

"There is also apparently grave danger that other long extinct volcanoes may break out. The great Soufriere, of Gaudeloupe, has been active for centuries, discharging a vast column of sulphur charged steam from the old summit crater. This may have acted as a sort of safety valve, but if, as reports seem to indicate, the seismic forces are increasing in intensity, this volcano and others along the line of seismic weakness marked by the island chain may soon be revally Pelee.

"The people of these islands are in a hard situation. Their communication with the outer world depends chiefly on a single line of steamers, which call at intervals of from ten days to three weeks at some of the islands when freight offers. The whole fleet of this line, to which the ill-fated Roraima belonged, could not carry three thousand persons.

"The island of Martinique seems to be doomed. It will not be possible to persuade people to remain there if they can get away. Gaueeloupe, where my consulate is situated, is in even worse predicament. What immediate measures of relief we can take it would be difficult to say, but probably two or three of our war vessels with scientific observers should be promptly dispatched to the spot."

### Notice.

As the pastor of the A. M. E. Church will leave on the eighteenth of October for conference, I take this method of notifying those who subscribed on the church debt. Will you please pay the amount to the treasurer, Glasco Cameron, as I want to pay off all the debts before I go? Rev. T. A. J. West.

### THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Sunbury has a case of smallpox. The 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Milliner, has the disease. The house has been quarantined.

—By the lamp falling from the board on which she was ironing and exploding, Mrs. James Bogle, of near DuBois, was so badly burned Saturday night that she died Sunday. She was 22 years old and had been married only four weeks.

—According to a decision of the United States Circuit court of appeals, a tavern keeper may be held responsible for the death of a patron of his place in the event that death occurs from an accident resulting from intoxicated condition of the patron.

—While playing marbles with other boys, John, the 5-year-old son of Michael Roberts, of Park View, accidently swallowed a marble which he had placed in his mouth. The marble lodged in the boy's throat and he strangled before a physician could provide relief.

—Although there are 69 cases on the calendar of court at Sunbury which convened Monday morning, but eight or ten will be tried. Lawyers succeeded in having their cases postponed, many of the reasons being lack of funds on the part of their clients on account of the strike.

—There was frost in all sections of Lancaster county Sunday night, and in some places the tobacco crop was damaged. Farmers are experiencing great difficulty in getting help to harvest their crops this year on account of the large number of young men who have moved to the cities.

—The bids for the new State capitol have been opened, and instead of the twenty bids expected there were only six, all but one from Philadelphia. Five are below four millions and one above those figures. All the bids have conditions attached to them with reference to different qualities of material to be used.

—A call by Rev. Russel for volunteers to pick coal for the winter's supply for the Primitive Methodist Church of Hazleton was responded to by nearly all the able-bodied men and boys of the congregation and on Monday the party went to Stockton culm banks, where they gathered enough anthracite to heat the church and parsonage during the winter.

—Despite the heroic efforts of her mother and other neighbors to save her life, Myrtle, the six-year-old daughter of Ben Musgrave, of Sunbury, was burned to death Monday. In their efforts to tear the burning clothing from the child. Mrs. Musgrave and Serein Warfield were burned. The child's dress became ignited while she was fanning the dying embers of a bonfire.

Mrs. Fred Schell, of near Milton, on Sunday night proved herself a woman of unusual nerve. While driving along a lonely road four tramps attempted to rob her. One took hold of the horse, and two others grabbed the wheels, while the fourth made an effort to get into the wagon. With the butt of a heavy whip she rendered two of the men uncounscious, and, using the lash, she struck the other two in the face until they ran away from the wagon. As the men were unarmed, she escaped uninjured.

### Bloomsburg's Great Fair.

The 48th Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held at Bloomsburg, Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1902.

Nothing is being spared by the management to make this the best fair of all.

This is the great annual reunion of old friends. Your friends will expect to meet you at the fair.

Large purses are offered in speed program.

Novel and up-to-date attractions secured.

Wednesday's races will be 2.21 class pace, 2.22 trot 2.40 class for county horses. Thursday 2.17 pace, 2.27 trot and 2.08 class trot or pace, Friday 2.13 pace, 2 17 trot and 2.25 pace.

The outlook is very encouraging for an exceedingly large exhibit in all classes. Special rates and excursion trains on all railroads. Look for schedules at your nearest station.

### Dance at Shawnee.

The Winona Fire Company will hold a dance at Shawnee Park Saturday evening next. The fare round trip, over the trolley including admission to the park, will be as follows: from Catawissa 25c, from Bloomsburg 15c and from Berwick 15c. The Catawissa Band has been secured to furnish the dance music. A very enjoyable time can be had, and as the rate is low, the attendance should be large. The proceeds will be devoted solely to lequidating the bills incurred by the entertainment of visiting firemen during the Centennial.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Ben Gidding is in Philadelphia this week.

Art Roan of Danville, was in town over Sunday.

Dr. T. C. Harter was in New York City last week.

Mrs. Dr. C. S. VanHorn spent Tuesday in Wilkesbarre.

William Lowenberg returned this morning from New York.

John Richardson went to New York on business yesterday.

Mrs. B. T Lavcock is being entertained by friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams have returned to their home at Phillipsburg.

Charles Skeer went to Boston on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Conservatory.

J. M. Miller of Espy, left for Phila. on Tuesday, where he will attend the law school of the University of Penna.

William H. Coffman spent Tuesday evening with friends at Northumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moyer, have returned home from a visit with Milton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seeley of Benton, stopped in town a short time Tuesday. They were on their way to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Skeer, daughter Miss Flora, and Miss Bess Cleaver, returned home yesterday from a week's stay at Eagles Mere

W. B. Bitting, representing the Thos. W. Price Company, wholesale paper dealers, Philadelphia, called on his patrons here yesterday.

Mrs. H. B Meredith, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C Eyer, for some time past returned to her home in Danville on Wednesday.

### Centennial Souvenir Book.

The Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg and vicinity is an artistic publication containing nearly fifty fine half-tone pictures. Among them are public buildings, churches, streets, views near town, and at Catawissa, Rupert, Orangeville, Briarcreek, Central, and other points. The price is only 25 cents, and it ought to be in every home. You can get nearly fifty pictures for the price of one photograph. For sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

A good canvasser wanted for Bloomsburg. 4t

The Bloomsburg Canning factory is now running, and will pay $8.00 per ton, spot cash for tomatoes, delivered at their factory.

BLOOMSBURG CANNING CO.
Geo. E. Lockwood, Sole Owner.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—

### Farmers Nat'l Bank

At Bloomsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | | $224,109 32 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, &c | | 131,744 81 |
| Banking House, furniture and fixtures | | 5,557 59 |
| Due from National Banks (no. Reserve Agents) | | 15,053 01 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 2,716 23 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 31,004 52 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 3,856 71 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 2,640 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cts. | | 85 72 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | | |
| Specie | $4,715 85 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 12,672 00 | 17,387 85 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 1,500 00 |
| Total | | $495,740 27 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | | $ 60,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 90,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 9,121 00 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 56,300 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | | 15,768 86 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | | 127 86 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | | 3,471 42 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 570 00 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | $297,182 09 | |
| Certified checks | 564 66 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 240 98 | 298,187 13 |
| Total | | $495,740 27 |

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Columbia, }

I, J. N. THOMPSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1902.

J. C. RUTTER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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J. J. BROWN,
CHAS. W. RUNYON, } Directors.


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SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material. whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

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I have endeavored to be prepared for any demand for the season by a rich and tasteful assortment of Ladies Rings. My stock comprises some of the latest and most beautiful designs in gold and precious stones that are to be found in the Eastern markets. I have some very handsome diamond rings of the purest quality. In other stone—opals, emeralds, turquoises and cluster settings my stock is larger and more attractive than any previous year. I will change the size of any of my rings when necessary so that they will fit perfectly. I will also engrave them without charge when desired.

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REQUIRE NEW METHODS.

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Is an element in character building. A Watch that is always on time inspires promptness and teaches self reliance

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elias Reichard, late of the Borough of Orangeville, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to D. J. Poust, resident of Orange township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

D. J. POUST, Executor.

9-18 6t.


Wanted.

Old China and English ware, coins, etc. Give me a full description of what you wish to dispose of.

H. T. DAWSON,
27 & 29 W. 25th St.
New York City.

# LEADERS IN COUNCIL

## Senators Talk Politics With the President.

## NO MARKED POLITICAL CHANGES.

**Republican Solons Decide Against Tariff Revision and Uphold Roosevelt's Position Regarding the Trusts and Cuba.**

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Senators Hanna, Spooner, Allison, Aldrich and Lodge and Postmaster General Payne spent several hours with President Roosevelt yesterday and discussed with him the entire political situation, having special reference with regard to the conditions in the western states which the president is to visit on his approaching trip.

The parties to the conference were very close mouthed after they returned from Sagamore Hill, but it can be stated on reliable authority that it was decided to make no attempt to revise the tariff at the coming session of congress, that the president is to maintain his position as to the trusts and further that he is to insist in his demand for reciprocity with Cuba. It is understood that he will fully outline his policy regarding this latter question in some of the speeches he is to make on his western trip. It also can be stated on excellent authority that the coal strike was not discussed.

The president's purpose in having this conference was to ascertain if there had been any marked political changes in the different sections of the country during the past year. The conference, it is said, showed that there had been none.

"The conference was entirely harmonious," said one of the gentlemen who participated in it, but who declined to allow his name to be published. "No differences of opinion developed, and the president's position on the different questions discussed was indorsed. We talked over the entire political situation, especially that in the states through which the president is to pass. The coal strike was not talked about."

The senatorial delegation arrived at 12:20 p. m. They came from Long Island City in the private car of President Baldwin of the Long Island railroad and refused to see a number of newspaper men who were on the train. On their arrival here they were driven at once to Sagamore Hill in President Roosevelt's traps. They left in the private car at 10:10 p. m. for Long Island City. Postmaster General Payne came over earlier in the day from Center Island. He left at 6:35 p. m. for New York.

**Neighbor Day at Oyster Bay.**

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt yesterday received his friends and neighbors of Nassau county, and between 6,000 and 7,000 people shook his hand. The reception was held at his country home, on Sagamore hill, and from 3 o'clock until nearly 6 he was busy shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances. He met people whom he had not seen for thirty years and shook hands with men who had known him when he was a child. The president thoroughly enjoyed the affair and was as fresh when it was over as when he began.

**Sold Bad Meat.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Partly decayed meat which had been treated chemically to hide its condition as well as sausages containing potato flour, unhealthy kidneys ground up and other adulterations were sold in St. Louis and the other large cities of the country between Aug. 21, 1899, and May 1, 1902, by the members of the packers' trust, according to testimony given by Thomas L. O'Sullivan, meat and live stock inspector of St. Louis. Mr. O'Sullivan was the first witness called by Attorney General Crow when the taking of testimony was resumed by Supreme Court Commissioner I. N. Keinly in the beef trust inquiry.

**Fastest Western Ocean Trip.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The fastest westward passage ever made was completed when the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm was sighted off Sandy Hook light, five days, eleven hours and fifty-seven minutes out from Cherbourg. The trip was made over the short summer route, and the best previous time over the same course was made by the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland—five days, twelve hours and twenty-three minutes.

**Senator Stewart's Wife Killed.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of the senior United States senator from Nevada, was killed at Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Henry Foote and a young man named Taylor. Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force and was so seriously injured that death soon followed. Her home was at Washington.

**A British Steel Trust.**

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Daily Mail this morning declares that after many months of secret negotiations there has been formed an association of the leading British steel rail manufacturers for the purpose of controlling prices and the regulation of the output. The capital is roughly estimated at $60,000,000, not counting large debenture issues.

**Coal at $12 a Ton.**

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Coal dealers have advanced the price of all sizes of anthracite $2 a ton, or to $12. The coal companies have practically no anthracite on hand and are out of business for the anthracite trade. Practically no consignments of hard coal have been received in Boston since May 1.

## BANKER FISH'S DEATH.

**His Assailant, Detective Sharkey, Under Arrest.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The death of Nicholas Fish as the result of a quarrel in a saloon and the arrest of Thomas J. Sharkey, a private detective, on the charge of homicide in that connection has been the subject of close police investigation and conjecture.

Mr. Fish was the head of one of the most distinguished families in the United States, a banker of great wealth and at one time minister at the court of Belgium. He died at the Roosevelt hospital from the effects of injuries received during the course of an altercation with a stranger in Ehrhardt's saloon, at the corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. According to information gathered by the police, Mr. Fish's death was due to a blow struck by Thomas J. Sharkey, a private detective, who, with two women who were present at the time, were arrested after the death.

A policeman found Mr. Fish lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the saloon and summoned an ambulance, in which he was taken to the Roosevelt hospital, where his identity was revealed by papers found in his possession. A dispatch was sent to Mrs. Fish, who was at Tuxedo and who reached the hospital soon after midnight, remaining at the side of her husband, who never regained consciousness before death took place.

## SUICIDE ON THE OLYMPIA.

**Lieutenant Morris Follows Example of Chaplain Morrison.**

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Lieutenant John R. Morris, U. S. N., was found dead in his stateroom on the United States cruiser Olympia by a fellow officer yesterday. He had committed suicide off the Boston navy yard.

Lieutenant Morris was the engineering officer of the Olympia and began his duty on that ship Jan. 25 last. No cause is known for his act.

Lieutenant Morris was the second officer of the Olympia, Dewey's flagship, to commit suicide within five days.

Chaplain William F. Morrison, U. S. N., committed suicide by shooting on Thursday afternoon last at the marine hospital at Chelsea, where he had been transferred a few days before.

## TEN FISHING SCHOONERS LOST.

**Fishermen In Hard Luck Off Labrador—Woman's Body Found.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 17.—The steamer Virginia Lake reached here from Labrador. She reports the loss of ten fishing schooners, with their cargoes of fish and their outfits, during the last fortnight. The crews of the lost schooners were saved and brought here by the Virginia Lake.

Officers of the steamer report also the finding on Belle isle of the remains of a woman, supposed to be Mrs. Bates of St. Catherine street, Montreal, who was a passenger on the ill fated British steamer Scotsman, which was wrecked on Belle isle in October of 1899. It is believed that articles found near the body will identify it as that of Mrs. Bates.

**A Sewing Machine Trust.**

BELVIDERE, Ill., Sept. 16.—A large corporation with millions of capital is about to be organized for the purpose of taking in nearly all of the sewing machine manufacturers of the United States. This information comes from a source of highest authority. The deal has been under consideration for several weeks. Representatives of the leading concerns have been in session in New York city arranging the details. It is said that everything has been satisfactorily arranged. As near as can be learned the capital of the prospective combination will be about $30,000,000.

**Seventeen Killed In a Mine.**

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 16.—A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine of the Algoma Coal and Coke company at North Fork. James Lester, an engineer; John Rocokie, a Hungarian miner, and fifteen colored miners are known to be in the mine now, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive, as they are beyond the point where the explosion occurred, and the gas and smoke are so thick that the rescuing parties are being driven back.

**Nine Thousand Dead.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Nine thousand dead bodies, of which 4,000 have been recovered and the rest have been swept away by the waters of the Batang Lupan river, tell the disaster that has overtaken the military forces of Borneo, as reported by advices from Honolulu. Through the ravages of cholera nearly an entire military corps of natives, sent from Simanggang to punish the head hunters of Borneo, was wiped out of existence. Scarcely 1,000 survivors reached home.

**Detroit Ready For Veterans.**

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—It is expected that the third annual reunion of the Spanish War Veterans, which will begin here next Monday, with President Roosevelt and a number of other notable persons present, will bring to this city one of the greatest crowds in the history of the city. Adjutant General Dyer of the Veterans' association has already arrived here from Washington and has opened headquarters in the Hotel Cadillac to prepare for the convention.

**Increased Immigration.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The tide of immigration seems to be increasing again, and this week marks more than the usual fall revival of third class travel on the transatlantic and Mediterranean lines. In all 3,226 immigrants arrived yesterday.

## PENNYPACKER SELF-CONDEMNED

The light has been turned on and the people of Pennsylvania may now know the plain truth concerning Mr. Quay's latest confidence game. No fair-minded and patriotic citizen, no matter what his partisan or factional views, can read the remarkable story given in our news columns without surprise, indignation and shame. Here is calmly presented the cold facts that show Samuel W. Pennypacker to be utterly unworthy the confidence and support of the people of the great state he has so deeply discredited. Here is an indictment against which no successful defense can be made. It is shown, beyond all doubt, that again the autocratic head of the odious machine has put forth a candidate for governor who is the boss' very own. It must be clear to every voter that if this masquerading pretender would thus serve his would-be master before and after election as a candidate, if elected he would be under his absolute and degraded control. If this is done in the green tree, what would be done in the dry?

If it be true, as has been so loudly claimed, that ex-Judge Pennypacker represents personal and family honor, professional and official probity, elevated public spirit, the case becomes all the more enigmatical from the standpoint of the good citizen who abhors the ways of political outlaws. It is pertinently asked, how could a man imbued with right ideas, enamored of pure ideals, desirous of maintaining the honor of the commonwealth, deliberately and ostentatiously become the public apologist for and defender and eulogist of Quayism and all that it stands for, and this, too, while holding a place supposed to be wholly removed from the influence of partisan politics?

Ex-Judge Pennypacker not only sees none of the multiplied and mountainous sins of Quayism; he even has the audacity to speak admiringly of him as "Pennsylvania's most distinguished statesman, whose fame is assured as one who has served his country well." What a monstrous injustice to the long historic line of eminent publicists and pure patriots, from Benjamin Franklin to "Pig Iron" Kelley and the intrepid Randall, not one of whom would have been guilty of any of the manifold offenses against civic righteousness which have darkened the career of this political free-booter during the past 30 years. Such an unpardonable insult to the intelligence, patriotism and virtue of the people of Pennsylvania never was put forth. It should and will be resented at every fireside where there is abiding reverence for truth, patriotism and justice.

The machine candidate stands hopelessly self-condemned. According to his own words and acts, Pennypackerism and Quayism mean one and the same thing. Thus the supreme issue is presented. A vote for Pennypacker will justly be taken as meaning a vote of unqualified endorsement of Quayism, a declaration for its indefinite continuance in state, municipal and local government in Pennsylvania. There is no escape from this conclusion.

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A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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—Marriage is a failure in the eyes of those who have tried to get married and can't.

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## UNION COUNTY FAIR.

**Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 23, 24, 25, and 26th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park on September 23, 24, 25, and 26, valid to return until September 27, inclusive, at reduced rates (no less rate than 25 cents.)

Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 25, and on Friday, September 26, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg 12:00 noon, Vicksburg 12:08 p. m., Biehl 12:12 p. m, arrive Brook Park 12:18 p. m. Returning, leave Brook Park on September 25 for Coburn, on September 26 for Glen Iron and intermediate stations at 5:45 p. m. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

**A Great County Fair.**

The Nazareth Fair has been noted for years as being one of the greatest fairs in the State of Pennsylvania and since their new grounds are in good shape it can be truly said that it is one of the leading fairs. In 1899 the association spent $65,000 on improving their grounds, putting up new buildings, building a fine new half mile track, &c. On Big Thursday last year there were nearly 40,000 people on the grounds. The fair grounds are nicely located, trolleys from Allentown, Slatington, Bethlehem, Easton, Bangor, Pen Argyl, Portland and other points, direct to the grounds. There is always a great attendance of shows, fakirs, &c., indeed everything to make up a first-class fair. The purses for the races are this year increased and there is an assurance that the horse races will be first-class. The admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children The fair will this year be held on September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

**Better Than Ever.**

**The Fifty-ninth Annual Fair, Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa.**

The Fifty-ninth Annual Fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1902, and promises to be the best exhibition ever given by this, one of the oldest fair associations in the state. The grounds have been improved, the premium list revised and increased. The managers have arranged for some very fine attractions for the daily exhibitions in front of the grand stand. The race track is considered as one of the best half-mile tracks in the state, and you can expect some fine trotting this season, as a number of fine steppers have already been entered. A large and spacious grand-stand with private boxes for those desiring comfortable seats during the track events. Excursion rates on all railroads. By sending your name and address to C. Dale Wolfe, corresponding secretary. Bucknell, Pa., you will receive pamphlet containing premium list, purses and all information in regard to Union County's Great Fair.

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## HE WAS EMBARRASSED.

**President Roosevelt's First Meeting with Mr. La Follette Was Decidedly Inauspicious.**

The prominence lately given to the factional split in the republican party in Wisconsin and the position of Gov. La Follette as head of the anti-Spooner wing of the party, recalls to mind an early experience of President Roosevelt's in Washington. It was during the first winter of service there as civil service commissioner. Mr. La Follette was then in congress, and his wife—who, by the way, is, or then was, his law partner—was there with him as a bride. On New Year's day of 1890 Mr. Roosevelt was making a round of calls, and visited, among others, a house at which Mrs. La Follette was assisting the hostess to receive. The young commissioner became very much interested in a discussion which sprung up, and in making a sudden gesture with his arm, swung it back and knocked out of the hand of a passing servant a cup of chocolate, which fell plump into the lap of Mrs. La Follette. As ill fate would have it, the gown which she was wearing was the white silk in which she was married, and which, naturally, she cherished for association's sake.

MRS. LA FOLLETTE.
(The Charming and Talented Wife of the Governor of Wisconsin.)

Every apology possible to make, says the Chicago Journal, Mr. Roosevelt made on the spot, and Mrs. La Follette was most amiable in her way of treating the accident; but it was an embarrassing situation all around, and spoiled the day for the commissioner, who racked his brain to think of some way of making the damage good by indirection. He could not offer compensation for the spoiled gown, nor could he send her a new one. He was finally compelled to fall back upon the usual recourse; and the most beautiful gift of cut flowers received by any woman at the holiday season filled the vases of Mrs. La Follette's reception room on the following representatives' day, having come in a big box bearing the card of Theodore Roosevelt.

## BENJAMIN T. CABLE.

**Democratic Campaign Manager Explains Position of His Party in the Fall Contest.**

Ben T. Cable will be a busy man in his chosen field of politics this summer and fall. He is chairman of the executive committee of the democratic national congressional committee, and in that capacity will promote the propaganda of his party. This fall, Mr. Cable said to a Chicago Chronicle reporter, candidates will stand for election on the proposition of fighting the trusts by means of a revised tariff, the attitude of the ruling party on island reciprocity and the rights of the Filipinos as voiced by Senator Hoar. Mr. Cable is a type of the rich man who finds fascination in politics, and plays the game purely for the liking of it. His associations have been what is loosely termed "the silk stocking element"—comprising quite a number of men of means, but experienced campaigners, nevertheless. This branch of the Illinois democracy has control of the state machinery, and in the campaign of 1896 was opposed to the party stand on the main issue. Mr. Cable's home is in Rock Island, but politics will keep him in Chicago most of the time.

HON. BEN T. CABLE.
(Manager of the Democratic National Congressional Committee.)

**From Convent to Factory.**

Joseph B. Graham, of Dubuque, Ia., spent 23 years in a monastery at New Melleray, in the same state, and then withdrew. "Brother Eugene," as he was known, has just been granted a patent on a tailboard fastening for wagons.

## HARNESSING THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER.

Government Engineers Are Gathering Data With That End in View.

**Inquiry Begun Looking Into the Feasibility of Making it Navigable Between Northumberland and Tide Water.**

Government engineers will make an examination of the Susquehanna river from Northumberland to tidewater with a view to ascertaining whether it is feasible to make the river navigable for that portion of its length and what the probable cost will be.

The first practical result of the provision inserted in the recent river and harbor bill at the instance of Congressman Olmsted, authorizing such an examination of the river, was the arrival in Harrisburg of Mr. C. A. Miner, a member of the United States corps of engineers of which Colonel Jared E. Smith is the head. Mr. Miner spent several hours in the office of the secretary of internal affairs and made an exhaustive examination of the maps and surveys of the river on file there.

Later he called upon Congressman Olmsted for information as to just what was contemplated under the river and harbor bill. Mr. Olmstead said that in a general way, the idea was to have congress informed whether some of the large sums which are annually expended for the improvement of rivers and harbors could not be profitably used in improving the Susquehanna, in view of the great traffic which could be sent to tide water in that way, if the river were navigable.

Mr. Miner expects to call upon various parties along the river for information, and was particularly requested by Mr. Olmsted to call upon 'Squire Klugh, at Highspire, who, when a congressional candidate some years ago, expressed the belief that the river could be made navigable for large vessels as far as Steelton.

The government engineers will make an examination of the river from Northumberland to its mouth, and it is expected that a report will be made to the next session of congress.

## LEARN A TRADE.

**A Tradesman Earns More Money Than Many Professional Men.**

From all over the country comes complaints that too few boys are learning trades. We noticed in one of our exchanges a few days ago that the master founders were considering the advisability of establishing a trade school in some metropolis, where young men should be taught the mysteries of the trade, hoping that in that manner they can be induced to learn the trade. All trades report a shortage of apprentices. There seems to be an indisposition on the part of the young men to enter any calling where they cannot wear creased pants, while there are far more applications for clerkships than can be served. The salary of a skilled workman in almost any trade exceeds the amounts earned by the majority of professional men. In the professions it is only the conspicuous success that makes anything like good money, while the miserable failures eke out an existence on the crumbs dropped from the tables of their more successful brethren. Our advice to the young man is to become a skilled workman at some one of the trades. There is a field for bright intellects in a machine shop as well as in a lawyer's office.
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A PLEASANT DUTY.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 50 cts."—5
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THOSE WORRYING PILES!—One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding, or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents.—8
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—Some fellows wear loud clothes so they can't hear the remarks made about them.

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# TURNING THE LIGHT ON PENNYPACKER

## Why Quay Wants Him Elected to the Governorship.

## HIS SERVICES TO THE BOSS

### Starting Out as an Independent, He Deserts Cause of Reform to Follow and Uphold the Machine.

### HOW HE WAS MADE JUDGE

### While on the Bench He Edits Quay's Book, Defends the Ring Chief and Condones His Abuse of Honest Citizens.

### STORY ALL VOTERS SHOULD READ

Special Correspondence.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15. — It is the privilege and duty of American citizens to be accurately informed concerning the history, character and evident purpose of those who come before them as candidates for public office. There never has been presented as an aspirant for the governorship of this state a man so little known beyond his home limit as Samuel W. Pennypacker. It is proposed herein to make a faithful transcript of the record, that every voter may read for himself. For more than forty years Pennsylvania has been the scene of a contest unknown elsewhere, a battle for individual and conscientious freedom of thought and action against machine despotism; for clean politics against degrading and corrupt methods; for honest, economical and efficient administrative and legislative methods, against the debauchery of political organizations and the prostitution of official power to the promotion of selfish personal ends.

**Against the Machine in 1882.**

In 1877, in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, there were successful movements against corrupt bossism. A little later this extended throughout the state, resulting in 1881 in the defeat of a machine-selected candidate for the United States senate, and in 1882 in the election of a reform Democratic governor. The revolt against Cameronism and Quayism that year was participated in by a large number of the best men in the Republican party. It appealed to the highest instincts of unselfish patriotism. In Philadelphia, Samuel W. Pennypacker was one of a group of professional men who heartily sustained the new declaration of independence adopted by the Independent Republican State Convention, which arraigned the Cameron-Quay machine for its high crimes and misdemeanors against the people. The action taken was an inspiration to those who believed in true American principles. Mr. Pennypacker had been so zealous in this work that he had been made secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association. His law-partner, the late S. C. Hollingsworth, Esq., was likewise earnest in the cause of political purity. Mr. Pennypacker was made a member of the Independent Republican State Committee, and became an independent candidate for the legislature, against a notorious tool of the machine, being endorsed by the Democrats and the Reform Committee of One Hundred. He made an active canvass and was in full sympathy with everything that was said and done in aid of the cause of political freedom and righteousness. He was one of the vice presidents at the great Independent Republican Ratification meeting, at which its candidate for governor, Hon. John Stewart, made the most brilliant speech of his life, his ringing words bearing a striking parallel to the situation today. He said:

**History of a Former Crime.**

"We are opposed to the so-called regularity of the work of the Harrisburg convention, the nomination of Gen. Beaver and his associates, because it owes its existence not to popular choice, but to the individual preference of one autocratic senator. His by creation, it represents his power, and its success would be his personal and political vindication, and would result in the deeper debasement and servitude of the Republican organization. The convention might have been dispensed with on the ground of economy. The ticket was shaped and fashioned by Mr. Cameron. It was selected to suit his purpose, to strengthen his rule and its election would be his vindication. Are you prepared for that? (Cries of "No!" No!")

"Twice before, Gen. Beaver sought this nomination and failed because he did not look to the boss. He then turned to the latter, but it was a fatal day. At the Republican National Convention at Chicago, in 1880, he betrayed his constituents, attempting to enforce the unit rule against the will of the people of Pennsylvania. His active zeal in a political conspiracy deserved and received the condemnation of the American people. He gained the favor of the prince, but he lost the title to himself. He gained the alliance he sought at fearful cost—his independence as a man and the forfeited confidence of the people. The nomination he has at last secured will fall to ashes in his hands. The empty promises of reform which have so often been made we denounce as mockery. The people of this commonwealth know by sad experience the enormous power developed through the abuse of political and official privileges. They indignantly demand that this shall cease."

**He Echoes Hoyt's Ringing Words.**

On November 3d, Mr. Pennypacker, with Mr. Stewart, Colonel McMichael and others, addressed a meeting at Oxford Hall, in his own district. Mr. Wharton Barker read the memorable letter of Governor Hoyt, which appeared that day, denouncing Cameronism and Quayism in tones which were heard throughout the nation. Every word of this historic indictment was heartily applauded by Mr. Pennypacker. Let us recall, as vividly applying to the conditions of the hour, some of these burning sentences. Governor Hoyt said:

"When standing room is no longer allowed to the members of a political party, with a margin for self-respect, revolution is an appropriate remedy. There is an unqeniable justification for your uprising. Its grounds are open and plain to the people. In the name of decency, and in behalf of my successor, I wish to emphasize the curse of this whole business and sound a note of warning to the whole people. Peace and reform will never come until the moral forces in politics you have organized prevail. If their courage be added to their conviction, the masses of voters will promptly rally to your standards, and aid you to an overflowing success; and such is the duty of the voters of Pennsylvania."

**His Case Worse Than Beaver's.**

No intelligent citizen can deny that the words of John Stewart and Henry M. Hoyt are as truthful and just an arraignment of the present senatorial boss as they were of the despotic ruler of 20 years ago; that they as aptly, forcibly and patriotically apply to Quayism as to Cameronism. There has been a change of masters only; the same methods, intensified and even more corrupt, degrading and defiant, prevail. The case of Pennypacker, indeed, is much worse than that of Beaver, as the latter had a large measure of popular support, while the present candidate of the machine was absolutely without strength, at home and elsewhere, and could not have secured the election of ten delegates in the convention on his own account. He was selected by the senatorial ringmaster and his nomination was the result of naked corruption and the most shameless betrayal of public trust ever witnessed in this state. History has thus repeated itself, and doubtless will continue to do so, until the final chapter is recorded, on the night of November 4, 1902.

**How He Got Upon the Bench.**

Relapsing into obscurity, Mr. Pennypacker was unheard of in connection with public affairs, except as a member of the board of education, during the next six years; but he had, in some mysterious way, cultivated the friendship of the servant who had passed his master and who had become the despotic arbiter of political destinies in Pennsylvania. In the latter part of 1888, Mr. Quay was at the zenith of his power as the successful national Republican chairman. His goings and comings were like a royal progress. His will was supreme at Harrisburg, and this state never witnessed such exhibitions of sycophancy. December 17, six weeks after the election of Judge Mitchell to the supreme bench, his would-be successor, Samuel W. Pennypacker, was noted amongst the impatient crowd which dogged the heels of Mr. Quay, while visiting Philadelphia, a local paper stating that he was regarded as the "personal choice" of the senator. "Cousin Sam" was a plodding member of the bar, who had been in practice more than 20 years without appearing in a notable case. He was chiefly occupied with compiling court reports and decisions and mousing amongst the historical records of Pennsylvania, with a view to enrolling his family name in a place of honor. No one thought of him for a place on the bench; for the prospective vacancy another lawyer of prominence and ability was urged by many citizens, members of the bar and influential politicians. But at the proper time, early in January, 1889, and at Mr. Quay's personal demand upon the governor, Mr. Pennypacker was appointed. To the amazed popular query: "Who is this Quayite?" echo simply answered: "He's a Quayite," and that was enough.

**Shows His Devotion to Quayism.**

Ten years later the long-time dictator found himself outside the senatorial breastworks, repudiated and condemned by the people whom he had so deeply discredited. He also appeared as a defendant in the criminal court over which Judge Pennypacker, in his turn, presided every year. The judicial friend of the prisoner could not have failed to observe that his all-powerful patron was compelled to take refuge behind every possible technicality of the law to escape punishment on the charge of misusing the public funds. That his sympathy was deeply aroused was evident. He was prepared to publicly demonstrate this feeling, and took early advantage of an opportunity to show devotion to a discredited and baffled political leader that would enkindle lasting gratitude on his part, which might make a long-time dream of the governorship a reality. Thus, to the astonishment of friend and foe, Judge Pennypacker addressed himself to the extraordinary task of making an heroic historic figure of M. S. Quay, even placing him upon a pinnacle of fame equal to the greatest men this state has produced, and proudly pointing to him as "Pennsylvania's most distinguished statesman."

**Risks All For His Master.**

There has been a misconception with regard to this matter, it having been widely stated that Judge Pennypacker's defense of Mr. Quay and eulogy of Quayism was only incidental to a literary effort in exaltation of Pennsylvania as a leading factor in the development of our national life. Let us have the facts clearly set forth, in chronological order. It will then be seen how this aspirant for the highest office in the gift of the people of Pennsylvania has demeaned himself; derided just public criticism; been an accessory in the attempted perversion of political history; set a vicious example to the virtuous youth of the commonwealth, through holding aloft for their emulation one who has earned the execration of honest and patriotic citizens, and who has thus indissolubly linked his own literary, professional and political fortunes with the one man who has done more to degrade and corrupt Pennsylvania politics than any other who ever lived.

Notwithstanding all the promises of the Republican state conventions of 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, the subsequent legislative sessions grew worse and worse in their utter disregard of public decency, until the shameful climax of 1901, when a flame of indignation arose from every virtuous fireside. The carnival of corruption attendant upon and following the reelection of Mr. Quay, exceeded anything in the annals of the commonwealth. While the people of all classes, and irrespective of party, were denouncing the crimes committed; while the press was ringing with shameful exposures; while the tide of revolt was rising higher and higher, Samuel W. Pennypacker, in grateful acknowledgment of what he had received as a beneficiary of Quayism, and eagerly looking forward for the bestowal of new and higher favor, while holding an honored place upon the bench, and pretending strict adherence to the inviolable unwritten law of judicial separation from partisan affairs and the selfish schemes of political intriguers, was engaged in confidential co-operation with the head-centre of the Republican machine, in a most unworthy, unfair, unpatriotic and unjust attempt to embalm him as one of the master minds and purest patriots in American history.

**Mr. Quay's Swing Around the Circle.**

So desperate was his situation in the fall of 1900, Mr. Quay, fearful of the return of another legislature which would put the final seal of condemnation upon his unhallowed ambition, for the first time in his life took to the stump and made a series of alleged speeches. Upon many occasions he had the audacity to declare that he was not a candidate for re-election, of his own wishes, or through his own action. In a score or more of public appearances he did not make more than six deliverances of any length or dignity. The rest of the time he merely showed himself and begged off, on the ground of his well known "indisposition." When he did speak he almost uniformly indulged in sarcastic abuse of those Republican voters who refused to regard Quayism as synonymous with Republicanism, or bitterly denounced the conscientious efforts of good citizens to wipe out the political evils of our time. The future historian who stumbles over these remarkable outbreaks of a chastised political miscreant, justly smarting under the lash of public criticism, will regard with amazement the silly words of effusive commendation with which they are set forth by the editor of "Pennsylvania Politics," the volume in hand, Samuel W. Pennypacker, whose eulogistic introduction is dated April 26, 1901.

**Hard Sledding to Make History.**

The annals of American history may be searched in vain for such a travesty upon statesmanship and literature. The book covers 200 pages, nearly two-thirds of it being white paper, the publisher bitterly complaining to this day that he was made the helpless victim of a vain-glorious attempt at "padding." The printers reveled in the "fattest" take of the year. There are twenty-three lines of pica type to a page and nearly one-third of the pages are blank. Leaving out the senseless repetitions, apologies for persistent attacks of "indisposition," the references to a mythical medical adviser, supposed to be the "wet goods" commissary of the caravan; the continuous lading out of "soft soap," for the benefit of local communities, and this great book of a great man's greatest efforts could readily be placed within the covers of an ordinary political pamphlet. An up-to-date newspaper condenser would put the whole of it, worth even temporary preservation, within a half dozen columns, and yet this, barring the polyglot tariff speech of 1893, contributed by generous friends, in quantities to suit, is to be the sole contribution of "Pennsylvania's most distinguished statesman" to American history! May the fates preserve us from another like it! Let us tage a brief look at some of the contents of this wonderful joint production of M. S. Quay and S. W. Pennypacker, the latter having read the final proofs and given the picturesque editorial finishing touches.

**Editor Pennypacker's Fulsome Praise.**

In his introduction over his own signature Editor Pennypacker, referring to notable men of the past, Penn, Dickinson, Rittenhouse, Binney, West, Meade and Stevens, in a preliminary burst of admiration, says:

"The capacity shown by Mr. Quay for the organization and direction of men in masses in the important field of statecraft, with a view to the accomplishment of those ends for which human society is instituted, has rarely, if ever, been equalled in American politics, and approaches genius. The cavil which has followed him, the temporary effusion of unhappy inefficiency, is, in its final analysis, but further evidence of his real greatness."

In this finely wrought sneer the critics of Quayism, who certainly represent an overwhelming majority of the people of Pennsylvania, will clearly perceive the contempt with which they are regarded by Judge Pennypacker, who is completely lost in adoration of the "genius" of one who is a past-master in the black art of political degradation. Further, we read:

"Mankind is always benefitted by the opportunity to closely inspect the work of its masters in thought in every line of human effort. The speeches of Mr. Quay in that campaign were so remarkable for their freedom from asperity, for the evidence they gave of literary research and skill, that it has been thought wise, for the credit of the state, of which he is the foremost representative, and for the instruction of citizens of other states, who may be misinformed as to his personality and accomplishments, to preserve them permanently."

Now we will pick some choice nuggets from this flashing intellectual mine, the possessor of which is so highly praised as a "master in thought."

**Masterpieces of Falsehood.**

Mr. Quay made his debut as a political orator at West Chester, where, with a sober face, he told an incredulous audience that he was not a candidate for the senatorship; that the Republican State Convention "insisted upon the presentation of my candidacy to the people and I submitted with some reluctance to their judgment. To me that high office is no longer attractive." After the tremendous fight Mr. Quay had made for re-election and vindication and was then making, such a statement was monumental in its audacity. But Mr. Pennypacker pretends to accept it as the solemn truth. Therein he shows at the first step his loyalty to Quayism.

In this speech Mr. Quay referring to ballot reform, made his famous proposition that the friends of an honest ballot might frame "any fair statute which is a manifest improvement over the present one, and the Republican organization will aid in its passage, and this action will, I have no doubt, be approved by the executive, who sits beside me." The manner in which this promise was dealt with is part of recent history. No honest attempt was made to keep it; and elsewaere, at Altoona, Mr. Quay frankly acknowledged that all the boasted reform measures of previous sessions had been "buried." Just so, and by orders of the machine.

**Pennypacker's Friends "Knaves and Fools."**

At Harrisburg, Mr. Quay, referring to some prominent Republicans citizens who have been misled into the Pennypacker trap for political innocents, said: "These are the men who make reform impossible. When false apostles of reform erect altars where knaves, ministers and fools kneel, as in Pennsylvania at present, progress and reform are alike retarded." To characterize some of his most effusive friends as knaves and fools, evidently impressed Judge Pennypacker as "breadth of view," as "speech free from asperity."

At Huntingdon, Mr. Quay made this gentle and refined allusion to the combination of honest men against his corrupt machine, "You have a mule ticket, made up of one Republican and one Democrat. The alliance seems illicit and unnatural." Further polite reference was made to the gentlemen meeting weekly in Philadelphia, "in illicit intercourse with the Democratic party."

Again at Altoona, Mr. Quay thus paid his respects to Mr. Pennypacker and his former associates in the Civil Service Reform Association, "Reform is a catching cry. It cozens alike babes, sucklings and grown men. It is solacing to self-love and vanity to proclaim the short-comings of the world for this is an assertion of our superiority to common humanity and a parade of our perfection." At Lebanon, the supporters of the anti-machine legislative ticket were fiercely denounced as "political assassins," given to "stabbing in the back."

**Coarse Abuse of Honest Men.**

At Phoenixville, Mr. Quay said that the friends of good government "have raised a large amount of money to expend in your county and other pivotal points. They will bribe piously. They will bribe prayerfully. You can scarcely say them nay. Take their money; lay it carefully out of reach till after election." At other times and places Mr. Quay made allusion to the Independent Republicans and honest voters of Pennsylvania in this same offensive spirit, for which his judicial admirer and euoigist has such large-minded admiration. In winding up his swing around the circle, in Philadelphia, he thus coarsely referred to the newspapers and reformers generally: "They have no argument except personal detraction and falsification and wanton defilement of the fair name of our state. They have in common only personal malice and certain political miseries. They are helpless even with the aid of the five subsidized newspapers of Philadelphia. I have no desire to flutter the cote of these soiled doves of Pennsylvania journalism. They wire in and wire out at the heel of their charmer, everywhere slobbering venom in their slot. Of one of them, when intending to convey the idea of absolute mendacity we say of a man; 'He lies like the Philadelphia Press.' No doubt Judge Pennypacker is ready to insist that this sweet-tempered allusion to his journalistic friends must be considered entirely allowable—under the circumstances; but there may be a difference of opinion upon that point.

**For Christians and Workingmen.**

In his speech in Philadelphia "Pennsylvania's most distinguished statesman" essayed the part of a seer, and made this extraordinary declaration, which no doubt struck his judicial reviser as wonderfully peaceful, something that should bring to his support the religious world in general:

"Christianity has failed in Asia in peaceful missionary effort, and if the cross is to prevail there it must be preceded or accompanied by the battleflag. God, in his infinite wisdom, seems to have ordained that the sword shall open the bloody road for the coming of the gospel of peace and love. The world cannot endure one-third Christian and two-thirds heathen. One or the other must perish." For the son of a Presbyterian minister, this sounds rather "strenuous." But Mr. Quay squares the account by thus extending the right hand of fellowship to his Christianized Ah Sin. Standing on the same platform, a few months later, receiving the congratulations of his friends upon having finally bought his way through the Pennsylvania legislature, he said: "We should respect China for what she has been and sympathize with her in her trials, and look forward with hope to her future and the fulfillment of her mission." Evidently Judge Pennypacker believes that consistency is the refuge of weak minds. He has unbounded admiration for the politician who can skin the cat with neatness and dispatch.

**Pennypacker's Crowning Offense.**

Having thus set forth Mr. Quay as a great man, the judge followed up his timely work, doubtless a labor of love, a few months later, by writing his celebrated reply to a New England magazine article which scathingly showed up Quayism and what it stands for. Apparently encouraged by what he had already done, he went further and stooped lower in his defense of Mr. Quay and his methods, heaping upon him words of praise, utterly without warrant, reflecting upon his own intelligence and wounding the pride of self-respecting citizens of his own state. He declared that Pennsylvania "had no ills worthy of mention," and, forgetful alike of what he had done and was doing, he said it was not for him "to express an opinion concerning Mr. Quay's political methods or principles," and he then proceeded to speak of him in extravagant terms, concluding: "His fame is assured as a statesman who deserves well of his country."

**He Gets His Reward—**

The logical outcome of all this was the naming of this pretentious, yet inconsistent and weak creation of Quayism, as its candidate for the highest office in the state, though without the imperious orders of our political Caesar, Judge Pennypacker would have been entirely unheard of in the convention. There was no popular demand for his nomination, no suggestion from the press or any other source, not a word from the bar nor the associate judiciary, nor from politicians of high or low degree, that he should be chosen for this post of honor and great responsibility. As in 1889, so in 1902, he was the sole choice of his political creator.

The manifest choice of the Republican state convention publicly and indignantly declared that two-score delegates were taken from him by foul means, and the Philadelphia Inquirer, the most stalwart Quay paper in the state, openly and furiously denounced this disgraceful "theft of delegates" and corrupt betrayal of trust. Nothing like it was ever known in the history of Pennsylvania. All the facts were widely proclaimed. There could be no concealment of them. They were simply brazenly ignored, even by Judge Pennypacker himself, who deliberately accepted this besmirched nomination, without a word of protest, without a word of reproof for the odious methods pursued. Thus this candidate of the Quay machine stands before the people of Pennsylvania today. This terrible fact cannot be wiped out, explained away nor covered up. It shows why Mr. Quay is willing to put such complete trust and confidence in his candidate. He is satisfied that his selfish interests will be safe in the keeping of his own creation.

**His Defiance of Public Opinion.**

The day he left the bench, Judge Pennypacker, far from repudiating, apologizing for or asking public pardon for what he had done, so greatly to his own discredit and to the amazement and grief of his sincere friends, in the bitter disappointment of those who in their ignorance and faith had believed and expected better things, defiantly repeated, added to, intensified and emphasized his expressions of admiration for and supreme confidence in Mr. Quay. He manifested anew his disregard for the patriotic sensibilities of his long shamed and long suffering fellow citizens. He boldly held up before them his title papers to the first place in the trust and confidence of the political tyrant of the hour in this state, who permits no divided allegiance on the part of those whom he selects to do his bidding. Let the straight facts be considered. Let the duty of the hour be deeply impressed upon every self-respecting voter who desires to preserve the honor of the commonwealth, protect the virtue and maintain the rights of all its people.

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Spread the truth. Each issue of this paper, from now until election, should be read by as many fair-minded Republicans as possible. Hand it around courteously. The revolt against organized public robbery is growing stronger every day. Help it along.

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The Quay machine is hard pushed for money this year, and the rich Republicans are not coming down with the cash as usual. One prominent member of the Philadelphia Union League, who is earnestly supporting Governor Pattison and the whole Democratic state ticket, sarcastically observed that he would act in accordance with the suggestion of the begging circular received and contribute "according to inclination." His check will not be made payable to the order of the boss this time, and he has plenty of company.

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## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## 140 Acres Limestone Farm Land.

The undersigned will sell at public sale upon the premises in Scott township, near the town of Espy in Columbia County on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902,

at 2 p. m. the following described real estate, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at stone corner, in the public road leading from Espy to Light Street; thence south in said road nine degrees east fifty-six perches to a stone corner in said road; thence by land of Sarah Snyder south twenty-nine and one fourth degrees east, forty-nine and nine tenths perches to a stone corner; thence south sixty and three fourth degrees west, six perches to a stone corner; thence south twenty-nine and one fourth degrees east, thirty-three perches to a stone corner; thence by land of C. W. Kline south seventy-seven and one-half degrees east, seventy-six and six tenths rods to a stone, formerly pine corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, eighty-one and five tenth rods to a stone corner in the public road, leading from Espy to residence of Ellis Ringrose; thence by centre of said road and land of said Ellis Ringrose, north twenty-nine and three fourth degrees west, one hundred and sixty-four and four-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, forty-three and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north twelve and one-fourth degrees west, nine and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road leading from the residence of Joseph Heckman to Wm. J. Hidlay's; thence in centre of said road and land of Wm. J. Hidlay, south seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and sixty and eight tenths perches to a stone corner in the public road, the place of beginning, containing

140 ACRES OF LAND

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frame bank barn and out buildings. A limestone quarry is also upon the premises and there is a large fine body of lime stone developed.

This farm formerly was the John Robison homestead and is one of the finest in the county, specially adapted to grass and grain. It lies 100 rods north of the electric railway and Espy Hotel. Fine water, main public roads touch it upon three sides.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. at the striking down of the property, 30 per cent. April 1, 1903, and the balance one year thereafter with interest from April 1st, 1903.

W. C. ROBISON,
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WM. CHRISMAN, Atty.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
## REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, there will be sold at public sale on the premises in Bloomsburg, in said county at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1902

the following described real estate, late of Joseph Decker, deceased, to wit:

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a point on Poplar street in the Town of Bloomsburg, running thence westwardly one hundred and ninety eight feet to an alley, thence southwardly along said alley fifty feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and ninety eight feet to Poplar street; thence northwardly along said Poplar street fifty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

and out buildings. The lot being designated as No. 23 in the general plan of East Bloomsburg.

Conditions made known on day of sale by

J. H. MAIZE,
Executor.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Rebecca Merrell, late of Scot. Township, Deceas d.*

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Charles C. Merrell and Thomas W. Merrell, Executors of said deceased, will sit at the office of John G. Freeze in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, October 14, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of said Executors of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. ALEX C. JACKSON,
9-18 3t. Auditor.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Albert C. Achenbach, late of Orange Township, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albert C. Achenbach, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Oscar Achenbach, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. OSCAR ACHENBACH,
CLINTON BERRING, Administrator.
Attorney. 8-7 6t.*

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Lucinda Seesholtz, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lucinda Seesholtz, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Andrew L. Fritz, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. ANDREW L. FRITZ.
8-28 6t. Executor.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

"Keep off the grass" signs will soon be out of place.

The first chestnuts of the season were in market Tuesday morning.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Miss Alice Keller, of East First street, is confined to her home seriously sick with khroea.

The Leader Department Store is opening up some beautiful effects for fall and winter wear.

Peaches have been selling rapidly on the streets the last few days at 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25 a basket.

All Philadelphia papers 2 cents, by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents a month at the store. J. W. Moyer.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

Start now, so that your work and business will be in shape, and that you can attend the fair, which opens on Oct. 7.

Among the nuptail events announced to take place soon is that of W. B. Cummings and Miss Mary Z. Robinson.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

A new line of Rskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles. 3t

County Chairman W. B. Allen, will open Democratic headquarters in the Lockard Building in the early part of October.

Farmers up through the Fishingcreek valley have begun to harvest their corn, and the prospects are that there will be a good crop.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

There will be plenty of pumpkins this season and consequently there will be enough pumpkin pies to go around on Thanksgiving Day.

The period of early closing being at an end, the merchants of Danville are now considering the question of closing their stores at eight o'clock.

Wyle's Orchestra of Danville furnished the music for a dance given by young people from Berwick at Shawnee Park Tuesday evening.

The Espy public schools opened on Monday with a fair attendance. The instructors are Harry White, Miss Belle Ruckle and Miss Evelyn Creveling.

Alexander Bros. & Co. have seperated their office from the store room by a glass partition. The change makes quite an improvement.

The Educational Committee of the Young Mens Christian Association has arranged a course of study for the winter. This has become quite a feature of the Y. M. C. A. work and many young men will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity to get the instruction that is offered throughout the winter.

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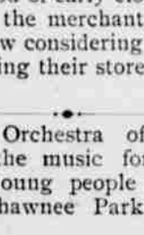

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Mr. Wm. Low, Supt. of the Tapestry Department of the Magee Carpet Co. will start west next week to see what is fashionable in the Carpet world.

Miss Kelly, the efficient manager of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. will visit the New York & Phila. markets next week for additional new things for winter.

Theata Castle No. 276, K. G. E. of town is planning a fraternal visit to Berwick to take place Sept. 29. They will be accompanied by the Castle of Catawissa.

Robert Fitzsimmous in spite of the fact that he has disclaimed all further pugilistic aspirations, is now looking for another match with either Corbett or Ruhlin.

The Epworth League at Millville will hold a festival and oyster supper in the M. E. church Saturday evening, September 20th, 1902. All are cordially invited.

County Commissioner William Krickbaum is still confined to the house. He is gradually improving, but it will be some time before he is able to attend to business.

James Magee II, Treasurer of The Magee Carpet Co., has been hard at work for a week, getting in touch with the business done during his 6 weeks of absense.

Of the 1178 Bucktails who descended the Susquehanna on rafts at the breaking out of the civil war, but 294 are living now, and these are scattered over twenty-one states.

Monday was a general pay day in town. Nearly all of our industries paid off their hands. Our merchants felt the effects of it in the evening. Business was good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ivey's little one year old daughter Miriam died Wednesday morning of cholera infantum, after an illness of one week. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

The Carpet Works are seriously considering the advisibility of moving part of their plant from Bloomsburg. Inefficient and unsufficient help handicaps them very much.

It's too bad that some of our wondrous wise fellows in town have not been interviewed by the Labor Union. They could settle the labor question in no time. Here's a tip to Mitchell.

The Luzerne county republicans in convention last week abolished by a vote of 215 to 57 the Crawford county system of nominating candidates and returned to the old delegate system.

Joseph Ratti has returned from his native land Italy, where he spent the summer. He arrived in New York City on Saturday and was met by F. G. Yorks, who accompanied him home.

Northumberland and Bloomsburg will contest for supremacy at tennis on the Y. M. C. A. court this after- The visiting gentlemen are said to be expert players, and an interesting match is anticipated.

Byron S. Keller has moved from Millville to Benton, where he will continue in the stove and tinware business. Mr. and Mrs. Keller leave many friends at Millville, all who share regret at their departure.

There is some talk of reviving roller skating in town the coming winter. Bloomsburg almost went mad over the sport twelve years ago, and the rink, at that time located on Third street was crowded nightly.

Messrs Dent & Sharpless the hustling dealers in unlisted securities, have changed their quarters in the First National Bank building. They now occupy the front room as well as the one adjoining it on the third floor.

The ladies of the M. E. church wish to extend to the public an invitation to partake of chicken and flannel cakes in the basement of the church this evening from five to ten o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

J. Saltzer, will have a large exhibition of the celebrated pianos and organs he handles, at the Lewisburg fair next week. His display will take up thirty-five feet in the main building. He will also have an orchestra of three pieces.

There has been an unusually large shipment of fertilizers to this place this season, and H. G. Supplee, the leading dealer, has been kept busy. It is never necessary to inquire when a car load arrives, it always makes its presence known.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spaun was taken quite seriously ill with cholera infantum last weak. Her condition was so critical on Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Spaun could not go to Berwick with the company. The little one is now improving.

Harry Kressler and Miss Eva Holder were united in marriage by Rev. M. E. McLinn at the Lutheran parsonage last evening. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the brides parents at Irondale. The groom is employed by J. L. Dillon, florist.

The M. E. Church of Lime Ridge will serve dinner and supper on the 20th of September during the soldier's encampment in the Shawnee Park at that time. Ice cream and cake and all the usual luxuries throughout the day and evening. A cordial invitation to all.

Sunday will mark the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church, in town. Exercises in keeping with the occasion will be held. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D. of Shamokin will preach in the church at both the morning and evening services.

Invitations have been received by friends in town for the wedding of Minnie Alice Bartch, daughter of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Bartch, to William Hawes Child. The event will be solemized at the home of the brides parents in Salt Lake City on Tuesday September 30th.

The Milton and Berwick districts of the American Car & Foundry Company have been combined under one management, and C. L. Rodgers has been made assistant district manager. Mr. Rogers is also the president of the Milton Iron Company. His headquarters will now be at Berwick.

The opening of Joseph L. Sharpless' new grocery store, corner of Main and Iron Streets was well attended Saturday evening. His stock is large, varied, fresh and clean. A free distribution of roses was made among the ladies who attended the opening, while each gentleman was given a good cigar.

The contract for building the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad has been let to P. McManus, of Philadelphia, and work on the line has been commenced. The line has been divided into three sections, with a sub-contractor for each. There is to be no delay in the construction of the road.

It will be a pleasant bit of news to the lovers of foot ball to learn that the University of Pennsylvania eleven will open the season with the Normal School team on Normal Athletic Field Tuesday afternoon next. The Normals are hardly in condition for the game, but they are practicing hard, and every man is showing up well.

Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist church, officiated at a wedding which occurred at Light Street last evening. The contracting parties were Jacob Girard and Mrs. Sarah E. Hilkirt. The respective ages of the bride and groom is 78 and 62 years. The bride, for some years has resided at Turbotville, Pa. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives.

The United Telegraph and Telephone Company has effected an entrance into the city of Philadelphia. A combination has been made with the Keystone Company in that city, and with mergers made in Lancaster and Chester counties, a line has been formed to the City of Brotherly Love. The United Company have been working along these lines for some time, and finally it has won, which means much to the patrons of the company.

D. J. Tasker has secured an entirely new moving picture outfit from the Biograph Company of New York. Every picture is new, and has never been shown. The list includes the coronation parade and ceremonies of King Edward VII, and the eruption of Mt. Pelee. The exhibition is booked to appear in Mifflintown Oct. 15, and 16 and Harrisburg, Oct. 17 and 18. If there is any church in town that would like to arrange for a benefit in the fore part or middle of October, they can do so.

The eminent actor, Robert B. Mantell was greeted by a disapointingly small audience in the "Dagger and the Cross" at the Danville Opera House Friday evening. Mr. Mantell fully sustained his reputation and responded to several curtain calls. His support was excellent and the scenic embellishments fine. Those from town who witnessed the play were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vanderslice, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pidleman, C. C. Yetter, W. H. Coffman and D. J. Tasker.

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# Early Fall Exposition.

The frosty mornings and shivering evenings, the season now at hand; the needful goods are on display and for sale in Our Store.

Creations for this time of the year, designed and perfected to exceed Fashion's most expected newness and exclusiveness.

The day-break of early Fall exhibitions; fabrics wafting to and fro, in a shimmering array of brightness, cheeriness, richness, smartness, and low-priced ness.

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The Columbian does not make offidavit to its circulation. We will say, however, that it reaches every section of the county, and goes out into many other states as well. We have no free list. Our paper goes into the homes of people who pay for it, and this is the class that merchants like to have their advertisements appear before. Our advertising space is always filled to the limit, and our patrons are pleased with the results. An occasional reference to increasing business is all right and quite proper, but when it comes to an every day exposition, it takes on the form of conceit which only serves to impair what it would improve.

### The Fatal Wedding.

Among the attractions booked for the Opera House this season, the management takes pleasure in announcing the powerful melodrama in four acts entitled "The Fatal Wedding. This play, which has gained success on both sides of the water, is from the prolific pen of the successful young author Theo. Kremer. It is not an exaggerated story, but contains strong and vivid characterizations taken from real life, in thrilling scenes, illustrating the passions that stir men's souls. Scenes of violence and scenes of pathos are cleverly blended and woven into perfection on the loom of the brain's imagery. It is of absorbing interest from the beginning and bristles with thrilling climaxes, and startling incidents. The scenery for this production was painted by the celebrated scenic artist, Harley Merry, and, owing to the locality of the different scenes, ample scope is given for some magnificent stage settings. To say that this is one of the strongest melodramas that will be seen here this season is putting it mildly.—It will come to the Opera House, Thursday evening Sept. 25th.

### Hughesville Fair.

Single fare for the round trip to Hughesville, via Philadelphia and Reading railway, from Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Mt. Carmel and intermediate ticket stations. Tickets will be sold for all trains September 23 to 26, inclusive, and will be good for return passage on all trains until September 27, inclusive. No ticket sold for less than 50 cents.

### Court Proceedings.

Court convened Saturday morning at ten o'clock a. m., His Honor R. R. Little, on the bench.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged the following deedr in open Court:

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to John K. Adams, executor.

Estate of Daniel H. Miller. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of William M. Brown. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Mary R. Brittain. Petition to sell bank stock and invest same in addition of real estate. Granted.

Estate of S. S. Driesbach. Order for private sale granted.

Catherine Croll vs. Franklin Croll. Petition for subpœna in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Petition for inquisition in lunacy of Jeremiah J. Brower. John M. Clark appointed Master to take teftimony.

Petition for appointment of guardian of Sarah Richard, a weak-minded person. Hearing in open Court. Nine witnesses were called. Court holds matter under advisement, pending a further investigation of ths evidence.

Petition of N. J. Englehart, guardian, to make private sale of ward's interest in real estate. Petition granted.

Court adjourned to meet Thursday, Sept. 18, 1902, at 2 p. m.

### Death of Lydia A. Eves.

Mrs. Lydia A. Eves, an estimable and respected lady, died at the home of Harry Allen, at Hazleton Tuesday morning of paralysis of the brain. Deceased was aged 66, and was a resident of Millville, Columbia County, until a year ago, when she took up her residence in Hazleton. Four weeks ago she buried her adopted son, Fred Allen, and has been in ill health since. Besides her son Harry, with whom she resided, she is survived by Edward of Buchanan, Neb., and Howard of Harrisburg, also by two sisters, Mrs. Lucas of Williamsport and Mrs. Haycock of Millville. The funeral will take place this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Millville for interment.

The Columbian,

Sir:—The most uncomfortable time in the whole year, for house holders, is from Sept. 15th to Oct. 1st. The Steam Company ought to begin furnishing steam on Sept. 15th, because the cold is *increasing* from that date, and might quit on the 15th of May, because the cold is then *decreasing*. Persons heating with steam are not prepared to make heat for their houses for a couple of weeks and the whole household, children and old folks suffer for want of warmth. Can we not have steam earlier?

A Sufferer.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 23, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sept. 17, 1902":

Henry Francis Loomis, J. W. Mullahey.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. Brown, P. M.

### CUT OUT STOMACH TO SAVE LIFE OF SUFFERER.

**Cincinnati Man, Dying of Cancer, at Last Consents to Submit to Rare Surgical Operation.**

A surgical feat that European experts hesitate to perform will be attempted at the city hospital, Cincinnati, in a few days. The stomach of Adolph Hugentobler, a machinist, will be removed. Then the separated sections of the alimentary canal will be united.

Hugentobler, who is 46 years old, has long suffered from cancer of the stomach. Some months ago he went to the hospital, seeking relief, but medicines were of no avail, and, not wishing to submit to the knife, he returned to his home.

Since then he has gradually grown worse, until now he is only a shadow of his former self, and with a knowledge of his rapidly approaching end. He, however, craves life, and, in his desperation to hold on, he is now willing to grasp at the only straw held out to him—that of submitting to an operation which, if successful, will make him an anomaly among men and a freak from a scientific standpoint.

No medical men, so far a records show, dreamed one could live without a stomach until, on September 6, 1897, Dr. Carl Schlatter, of the University of Zurich, removed the stomach of Mrs. Anna Landis, and kept her alive for fourteen months afterward. Later a medical Journal gave an account of a case in Germany where the entire stomach and part of the intestines of a 14 year old girl were extirpated, the girl living for more than a year afterward.

Dr. A. C. Bernays, of St. Louis, duplicated the case, with still more successful results. Dr. Eringham, of San Francisco, performed a similar operation, but his subject, Carl Kruger, of Chicago, lived only a short time afterward. Dr. Wilbur Fralick, of New York, entirely extirpated the stomach of D. G. Bodman, of Newark, N. J., and at last accounts the man was still alive.

Probably the most remarkable case of the kind on record is that of Giovanni Patritti, who was operated on in the San Francisco Hospital in 1898. Patritti had a cancerous stomach, and the whole organ was removed. At the time the case was watched with the greatest interest by the surgeons of the country, for the patient's recovery was very slow, leaving doubt as to the outcome of the operation. Patritti, however, got well and at last acounts was working in a California vineyard, apparently as comfortable as though he had never known a surgeon's knife or lost a stomach.—New York *Journal*.

### Coal 23 Cents a Bucket.

Imagine yourself carrying coal to your stove from a grocery at 23 cents a bucket. That's what the masses of people are doing now in Philadelphia, the anthracite region's nearest big city. There are a lot of people there who have always bought their coal by the bucket but before the strike they had to pay only from 5 to 8 cents a bucket for it. There are about 80 buckets to the ton, so that at this retail bucket rate the poor people of the Quaker city are now paying $1.840 a ton for coal.